

One important question about painting is: How many square feet will a gallon of paint cover? It depends on the condition of the building: and on the paint

The common claim for paint is, 300 square feet to the gallon, two coats. As a rule with paints, this is not true.

Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint covers 300 to 500 square feet, so painters say. We think 300 not enough and 500 too much to claim for it; but both have been true.

Devoe is a safe name to go by in buying paint; it's all paint, and all good.

Victor S. Prais,
Agent.

YOUNG MAN DIES

After Being in Poor Health for About a Year, Dies of Kidney and Heart Trouble.

John Joseph Somers passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Somers, 505 Franklin street, Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, at the age of 25 years. Death was caused from kidney and heart trouble. The deceased had been in poor health for about a year and had been confined to his bed for five months previous to his death.

John Somers was born in the town of Stockton, August 1, 1890. He resided there with his parents until 1900, when the family moved to this city. He was a cigarmaker by trade, having been in the employ of Louis Port for three years prior to his illness. He finished St. Peter's school in this city in 1903.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Somers, four sisters, and four brothers. His father, Anton Somers, died four years ago. One sister, Martha, died twenty years ago. The living brothers and sisters are, Edward, Benjamin, Anton and Max, Mrs. August Maslowski and the Misses Tillie and Grace Somers of this city, and Miss Nellie Somers of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in St. Peter's cemetery.

A MOONLIGHT PARTY.

A moonlight hamburger party was enjoyed on the High Banks up the Wisconsin river, last Wednesday evening, by Mayor L. P. Pasternacki, W. R. Cook, Fred Hollebeck, Walter Stewart, Ray Clark and Dr. Wm. Rudersdorf, the latter of Waupaca, and the Misses Ethel Gavin, Marie McCallum, Nina and Marie Macklin, Nellie Jones, Beatrice Webb, Helen Straub, Lois Jenness and Margaret Olson, the latter of Waupaca, Miss Jenness being the guest of honor. The trip up the river was made in Dr. Pasternacki's boat, "Spare Time," and Mr. Cook's boat, "The Elk."

LOCAL HORSE SAVES LIFE.

A near tragedy occurred at Manitowoc last week, when Capt. Pacemaker, the horse owned by James Lamb of this city, ran down little Catherine Simon, age eight years, at the Manitowoc county fair. The child, who was at the fair with her little brother and a nurse, had attempted to cross the track, after three of the four horses had rounded the turn, not knowing that a fourth horse had not reached the turn. The intelligence of the horse, which leaped over the child's body saved her from almost certain death. The sulky passed over the girl's body, who was not seriously injured, though greatly frightened. Great excitement prevailed among spectators at the fair who witnessed the accident, many believing the child to have been killed.

Pacemaker, who was being run in the 2:19 pace, secured third place in the race.

TO MAKE UNDERSEA HUM

New Submarine Admiral, Captain A. W. Grant, Native of This City, "A Horse For Work."

Many of Stevens Point's older residents will remember Albert W. Grant, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grant. Although it is some years since Albert, who is now a captain in the United States navy, left Stevens Point, our citizens still take just pride in referring to him as one of "our boys," and the following article will be read with interest:

The feeling among naval officers the world over that the submarine must now have a tremendously increased share in naval warfare has been shown in the ranks of the United States Navy, in the readiness of Capt. Albert Weston Grant to step from the quarter deck of the superdreadnought, Texas, one of the finest above water war vessels in the world, to the conning tower of a submarine. Of course, Captain Grant did more than that, because he is in supreme command of the submarine flotilla of the navy; but when it is recalled that up to a year ago naval officers generally vied with each other in seeking command of the imposing dreadnoughts, the fact remains that men of the service must foresee the vast possibilities of the submarine, if one of Captain Grant's character will leave the Texas for the undersea flotilla.

Secretary Daniels set about to find a man qualified to bring the United States submarine to the highest standard of construction and efficiency and to do it quickest. The combination was found in Captain Grant, who has a peculiar genius for mechanics in general, electrical mechanics in particular, and torpedo work, and is known throughout the navy as the "greatest horse for work" in it.

"Just as an illustration, and a mild one, of Grant's endurance," said an officer, "I recall an incident in Rome. Grant was chief of staff to Admiral Sperry on the trip of the fleet around the world and whenever we reached an important port his duties were many and various. On this occasion he had worked virtually all day and all night, and on the second day in Rome he had stood for an hour and a half in full dress uniform before the King of Italy, along with the rest of us, with the perspiration rolling off his face in streams, for it was excessively warm.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrmann of Westfield were in the city Friday, while enroute to Dorchester where they will visit relatives.

Charles Bock, who had been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Held in this city, returned to his home in Chicago, Thursday.

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Local Notes.

George Miller is visiting friends at Fond du Lac.

Miss May Morrissey is visiting relatives at Bancroft.

W. A. Gething attended the fair at Merrill last week.

R. Broton visited relatives at Marshfield Sunday.

Trainmaster W. W. Wade spent Friday in St. Paul.

Miss Elizabeth Burns is visiting relatives in Rudolph.

Mrs. J. H. Bidwell visited friends in Minneapolis last week.

Miss Jennie Sorenson visited with friends in Wausau over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Winker of Royalton visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Lein visited friends at Amherst the latter part of last week.

L. F. A. Hein spent a few days last week at the Chain o' Lakes, Waupaca.

Miss Edith Holman left Saturday for Wild Rose, where she teaches school.

Theodore Ayer of Galesburg, Ill., has been visiting Frank Barrows in this city.

Mrs. Frank Dumphy returned last week from a visit with friends at Wausau.

Emil Hofsoos has returned from a ten days' outing at North Freedom and Baraboo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Kobishop, 1509 Main street, last Thursday.

W. J. Shumway spent the latter part of the week on a business trip to Mauston, Wis.

Mrs. McGivern, who had been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Enero was the guest of Mrs. Homer Cottontail at La Crosse for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardiner have returned to their home in Madison, after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. G. E. Morrill spent the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Veneska, at Waupaca.

Mrs. W. F. Parker visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bassett at Grand Rapids, last week.

Mrs. E. McGlachlin was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Tompkins at Fond du Lac, last week.

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In placing him at the head of the submarine branch of the navy, Secretary Daniels has given Captain Grant an opportunity to develop to the highest possible state of efficiency his many valuable qualifications for the post. Captain Grant has a fondness for detail and for organization, more than ordinary executive ability, and is known as a model disciplinarian. While his record in the latter particular shows him to be a man of firmness in his decisions, he knows how to temper justice with mercy, "has a heart as big as a barrel," as one of his colleagues put it, is considerate of his subordinates, but expects them to do their work.

At the present time Captain Grant is maintaining his headquarters on board the old cruiser Columbia, which is now the "mother ship" of the submarines at the Philadelphia navy yard. His principal job there consists in training new men for the submarine service, in order that the boats may be placed in commission as rapidly as they are turned out by the shipbuilders. A number of vessels of this type are completed each year, and Captain Grant is determined to see that none of them shall be tied up to a dock for the lack of an efficient crew. At the same time he is directing the submarine work on the Pacific coast and as soon as possible will make a personal inspection of the progress there.

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The Misses Helen Brady and Mary Miller visited friends at Bancroft last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herald have returned to Caledonia, after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Broton and son, Warren, have returned from a visit with relatives in Marshfield.

Mrs. V. J. Hunter, who had been visiting Mrs. A. Ryan in this city, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Alf Anderson left Saturday for Boyceville, where he has resumed his duties as principal of the city schools.

Miss Alice Reidenbach left for her home at Lake Mills last Thursday, after a week's visit with Miss Mabel Enero.

Miss Marie Ambrose, who will be numbered among the Marshfield teachers the coming year, left for that city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fierek and little granddaughter, Margaret Fierek, are spending several weeks with relatives at Pike Lake.

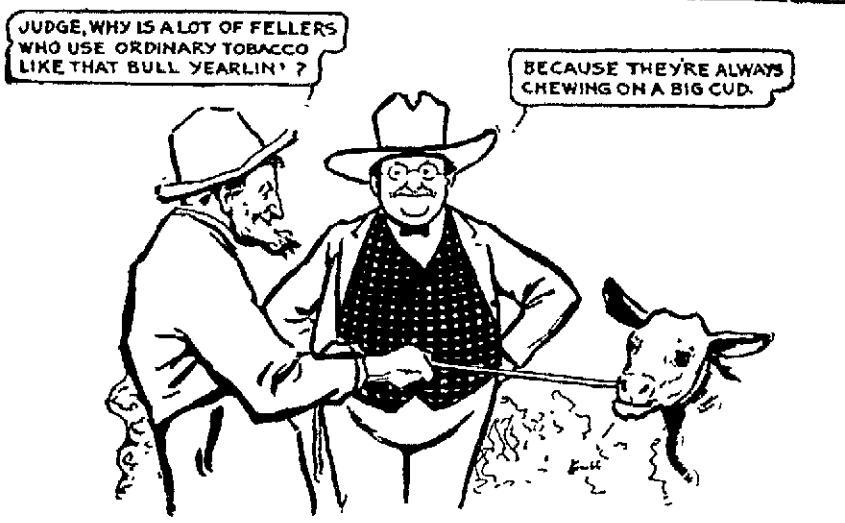
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lehman of Hammond, Ind., were in the city Saturday while enroute to Rib Lake, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardiner and Mrs. M. Augustad left Saturday for Amherst, where they attended the funeral of Louis Toleskoven.

Mrs. S. Murawski and children, who had been visiting at the home of J. Springer in the town of Hull, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Ruby Hoffman of Amherst Junction, who came to this city to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Urban, has returned to her home.

THE RANCHER FINDS THE GOOD JUDGE O.K. ON CONUNDRUMS



SAYS the man, who's learned how good rich tobacco really is:

"Tie your bull on the outside and come on in where the good tobacco is. You've been wasting your opportunity with unnecessary grinding and spitting; rest your jaws and content your soul with a little nibble of the *Real Tobacco Chew*."

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough—cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W-B CUT CHEWING TOBACCO. IT IS THE NEW "REAL TOBACCO CHEW" CUT LONG SHRED.

Take less than one-quarter the old size chew. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just take a nibble of it until you find the strength chew that suits you, then see how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew*. That's why it costs less in the end.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up. An excess of licorice and sweetening makes you spit too much.

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

"Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste."

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS!

Pickpockets have been rather numerous in various cities in this section during the past few weeks, the "dips" undoubtedly following Barnum & Bailey's circus and operating at fairs. There were a couple of robberies in Stevens Point on circus day which were reported to the police, but we trust that people who perpetrate deeds of this kind will remain away from our city during fair week. It will behoove our residents to be careful and not carry large sums of money on their persons.

At the Manitowoc fair last week Anton Lang, a resident of that city, who conducts a home laundry, lost nearly \$300, of which \$94 was in cash and the rest a check for \$200, and the same day Joseph Muensch of Kellnersville, who was spending the day in the city, was robbed of \$20. It is probable that both robberies were committed on the street cars.

There were a number of victims at Wausau last Thursday, circus day. Fred W. Krause was relieved of a pocketbook containing between \$60 and \$70. He missed the purse shortly after he got off the street car. Negroes traveling with the circus attacked and robbed two different couples at about the same hour, 9:30, on the night of the circus, taking \$7.50 from one young lady, \$3 and a piece of jewelry from another and \$13.60 and a gold watch from a man, Walter Lewendowski. The two groups of negroes joined forces after an alarm had been turned in and hid in the tall grass until forced to move out of their hiding place by shots from revolvers fired by policemen. The thieves then ran under the tent. When a policeman followed them he was chased out with clubs and stones thrown by the negroes. Later the people robbed were taken to one of the managers of the circus, who gave to each the amount of money they claimed was taken from them. He said he would endeavor to identify the robbers among the two hundred negroes working for the circus, and would then discharge them.

Wm. LaCerte, who was acting as a special detective on circus day, spotted a quartette of pickpockets as they boarded a packed street car and saw one of them take a pocketbook from the pocket of R. Langenhahn of Marathon. When LaCerte attempted to arrest them they jumped off the car, the detective following. He caught one of them but the others came to their companion's assistance and they got away.

Several thefts from passengers on the St. Paul road recently have caused the company to send a number of detectives to work. At the Wausau depot on Thursday night Milton Rich, traveling salesman from Chicago, was relieved of his wallet containing about \$25, another man was touched for about two dollars and other robberies have been reported. Theo. Torgerson, a traveling salesman who resides at Wausau, was robbed of his purse and about \$80 at the depot at Merrill last Wednesday night.

Reports from Oshkosh and Appleton, are that pickpockets made several good hauls when the circus showed there. At Appleton an automobile was stolen.

Everywhere in Wisconsin the traveler finds alfalfa growing—many times as many fields and patches as two years ago. Many of these are mere plots where the farmers are starting and getting ready to enlarge. Soon Wisconsin will be known as an alfalfa state. This plant will make the farmers rich.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. W. Withers, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

HEAR WERLE LECTURE

Intelligent Interest of Country People Shows Growth of Health Movement in Wisconsin.

KNOWLTON'S NEW ROAD

Opened Through Fine Section of Land Heretofore Sparsely Settled—Good Work Done.

"Trail Day" at Knowlton, Tuesday, Aug. 24th, differed somewhat from trail day at other places, inasmuch as the work done was not on a main thoroughfare, but on a new road—for a few settlers—but which will open up a fine section of land and do much toward developing it.

It was a cloudy, threatening morning, but thirty-nine husky men and twelve good heavy teams responded to Chairman Feit's call for volunteers. Two large graders and a number of "slushers" were provided, as well as plenty of chains, shovels and dynamite. Everybody worked with enthusiasm, and the work accomplished that day equaled \$200 worth of labor. In these days of high taxes this is quite an item.

At the noon hour the French chef, Frank Dupre, had a delicious beef stew prepared and there was also plenty of other eatables. A roll call was made and everyone hustled back to work.

Much of the success of the undertaking was due to the enthusiasm of Adam Feit, the town chairman. In the performance of his duties as "boss" Adam tramped back and forth so much, and being a heavy man with sizeable feet, a steam roller was not needed to pack the road.

At 5:30 p. m. the job was done and some liquid refreshments, which were furnished by the Rude Brewing Co., were partaken of and everyone went home with a proud satisfaction of a good deed well done.

Following is the roll of honor: Mike Lewandowski, Dewey, man and team; Wozniak Bros., Kronenwetter, man and team; Julius Koss, Berg, one man; Knowlton residents were, James Cater, man and team; E. L. Cater, two men and two teams; Ed. Beedle, man and team; Geo. Otto, man and team; John Rydzinski, man and team; Walter Androski, man and team; Alois Stark, man and team; S. Sotloski, two men and team; Chas. Lovese, team; Jake Wasniewski, two men; A. H. Wedhoff, disk harrow and one man; Adam Feit, two men; John Dinon, Frank Richmond, Frank Cincera, Joseph Bernas, Fred Mascetti, Dud Hayner, John Kriaski, James Baravetto, Wm. Wiegand, A. Altenburg, L. Breitenstein, J. Kese, F. Kanzora, Frank Mares, Theo. Noff, Vincent Dvorsak, F. A. Wilcox, Geo. Hayner, Matt Cimla, Hynek Chlubra, one man each, and Frank Dupre, the French chef.

"People no longer dodge discussion of tuberculosis because it is unpleasant. There is no longer any general necessity to trick them into listening about it by arousing their curiosity. They have come to realize that they can only get rid of tuberculosis by knowing about it and they want to know."

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

LAW GOVERNING EXPLOSIVES.

At a meeting of the Krieger Verein held last week, the members present passed a resolution that the following article which appeared in the Milwaukee Free Press, Aug. 3, be published in local papers, the sentiment of the Verein being clearly expressed:

The Law.

This is the law of the state of Wisconsin, for two years upon its statute books; it is plain and unmistakable:

Wis. Statutes 1913, Sec. 439a: "Any person who shall make, manufacture, compound, buy, sell, give away, offer for sale or to give away, transport or have in possession any nitroglycerine, giant, oriental or thunderbolt powder, dynamite, ballistite, fulgarite, detonite or any other explosive compound with intent that the same shall be used in the injury or destruction of public or private property or the assassination, murder, injury or destruction of any person or persons, either within this state or elsewhere, or knowing that such explosive compounds are intended to be used by any other person or persons for any such purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than ten years nor less than three years, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 nor less than \$500."

Wisconsin Statutes, 1913, Sec. 439b: "All persons aiding, abetting or in any manner assisting in the manufacture, compounding, buying, selling, offering for sale or transporting any explosive compounds, either by furnishing material for ingredients or soliciting or contributing money or other property with which to purchase said materials or ingredients, or by assisting by skill or labor, or by acting as agents for the principal, or in any manner aiding as accessories before the fact, knowing that any of such explosive compounds are intended to be used by the principals or any other person or persons for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, shall be deemed principals and may be convicted and punished in the same manner and to the same extent as such principal or principals."

Will the authorities of the state, sworn to enforce its laws, enforce these sections of the statutes?

A conservative estimate, based upon careful investigation, places the number of citizens in this state who favor a federal embargo on arms and munitions at 80 per cent of its adult population.

The law of the state, upon its face, makes it possible at least to prevent the Wisconsin manufacture and shipment of high explosives for the purposes of the European war.

It is charged that such explosives are being manufactured in Wisconsin and shipped to European belligerents, especially trytone, for which this state is said to be one of the chief sources of supply.

All this contrary to the sentiment of the great majority of citizens who oppose the participation of this state in the European slaughter.

District attorneys have been called upon to enforce the law and they have appealed to the attorney general for an opinion.

Thus far the attorney general is silent.

If the authorities will not enforce the law, so plain and unmistakable, it is high time that the people of Wisconsin knew the reason why.

SCHOOL BOOKS

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H. D. McCulloch Co.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1915, for the following sewer and water connections:

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot 5, original plat, A. F. Behrendt.

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot 6, original plat, Thos. Bronson.

1 sewer and 2 water into part of lots 25 and 26, A. G. Ellis plat, E. M. Copps.

2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots 27 and 28, A. G. Ellis plat, J. D. Danielson.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 29-30, A. G. Ellis plat, J. J. Heffron.

4 sewer and 4 water into lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, A. G. Ellis plat, N. Blake estate.

2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots 35 and 36, A. G. Ellis plat, W. E. Kingsbury.

1 sewer and 2 water into lots 38, 39 and 40, A. G. Ellis plat, St. Stephen's Congregation.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 41-42, A. G. Ellis plat, A. E. Larson.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 4-5, S. E. & O. plat, Church of Intercession.

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lots 15-16, block 28, S. E. & O. plat, D. N. Alcorn.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 13-14, block 28, S. E. & O. plat, I. Rothman.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 11-12, block 28, S. E. & O. plat, A. Hoefler.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 9, block 28, S. E. & O. plat, Ureka G. M. Assn.

Water connections to be 1 1/2" to and including curb cocks and stop box.

Sewer pipe 6 inch from main to the inside curb.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

YOUR GOOD NAME.

Whatever you lend, let it be your money, not your name. Money you may get again, and, if not, you may contrive to do without it; name once lost you cannot get again, and if you contrive to do without it you had better never been born.—Bulwer Lytton.

Names Is Names.

M. D. Cure is a doctor in Weston, W. Va.

Wuff!

The telephone girl's voice is swell. She can't be very old; I think that she must be a belle, She rings when she is toiled.

True Test of Character.

The test of your character should be that you are a joy bearing agent to the world.—Beecher.

An Appreciated Kindness.

"Mr. Growell," began the visitor, "I don't want to disturb you."

"Very considerate of you to come in here just to tell me that," said the busy man. "I appreciate it, sir. Good day!"—New York Journal.

The game laws protect everything but husbands and bedbugs.



Remington UMC
.22's Have the Call!

WITH the rise of .22 rifle-shooting to the level of a sport, Remington-UMC became the fastest selling .22 ammunition in the world.

Whatever make of .22 rifle you shoot, Remington-UMC Cartridges will give you better, surer results than any other in the world.

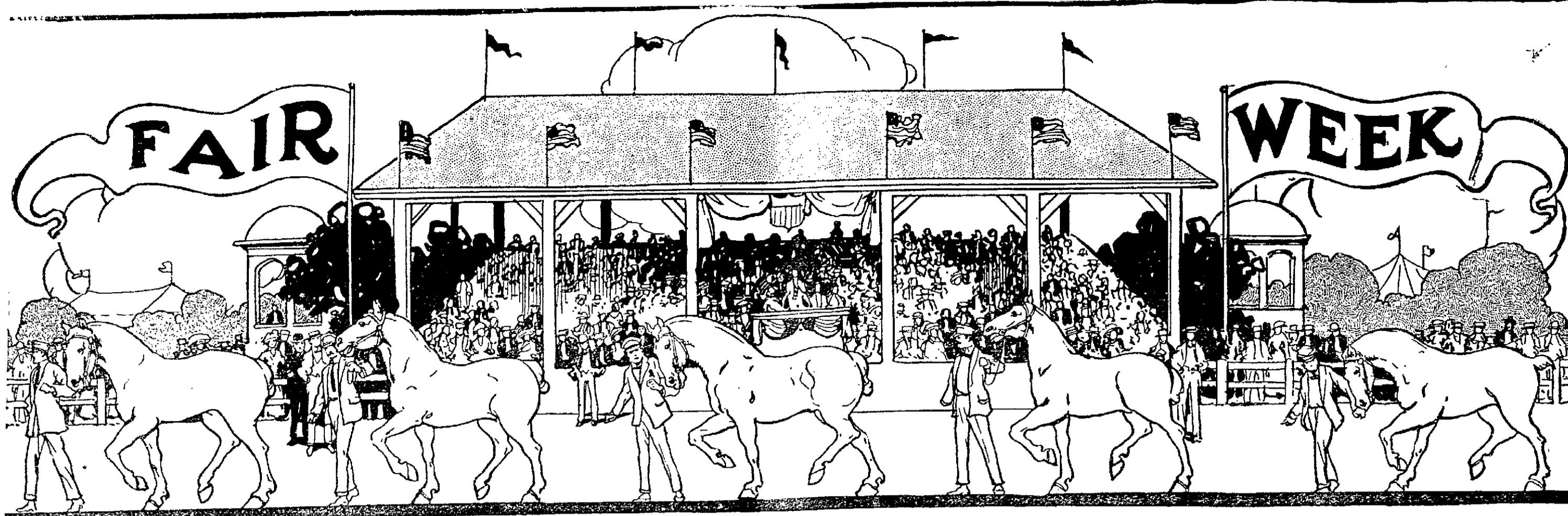
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He'll tell you what sportsmen think about these famous cartridges—and he'll show you the Remington-UMC .22 Rifles, Single Shot, Slide-action and Autoloading in a class by themselves for "feel," easy operation and consistent performance.

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Dainty collars in Voile and Lingerie, new Sport Ties in crepe de chiene and messaline, Plain colors, striped, dots **25c**

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The Store That Leads

New Veilings

Veilings with narrow borders are the latest in fall patterns; we are showing new patterns in black and white, per yard at **25c and 50c**

ADVANCE DISPLAY OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

Each Freight and Express Train brings shipments of New Merchandise. Every box delivers some handsome tailored Coats, Beautiful Waists, New Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc.

The unquestionable recognition of Andrae's as Portage County's Leading Style Authority, has inspired us to reach the highest possible results in selecting Our New Fall Goods.

"Wooltex," the Foremost line of Coats for Women and Misses

Try on these superb "Wooltex" garments and we will show you the many reasons why they have found a place in our store and why you should buy "Wooltex" Coats, that are always the admiration and choice of hundreds of the Best Dressed Women.

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TWO Distinct Modes are Correct in Coats—Semi-fitted and Loose. The semi-fitted models are most prominent. They are not tight, but have graceful curves that make good figures better looking and improve poor figures. The loose-fitted models are often belted to give modish lines, while some very stylish models in fine coats hang loose from the shoulders.

Our assortments afford a wide range of styles, materials and colors in all Prices from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Come in this week. See the New Style Features, how becoming they are. Try on a few and get acquainted with the new styles, even if you are not ready to buy.

Gorgeously Beautiful Silks in New Autumn Colors

The leading weaves are Georgette Crepe, Meteor, Crepe de Chiene, Silk Poplin, Chiffon Taffeta, Faille Silks, Messalines, Pussy Willow, etc., in rich soft hues mulberry, Russian green, midnight blue, plum, maize, Hague and Prune are popular shades for afternoon and evening wear. Per yard at **50c to \$2.00**

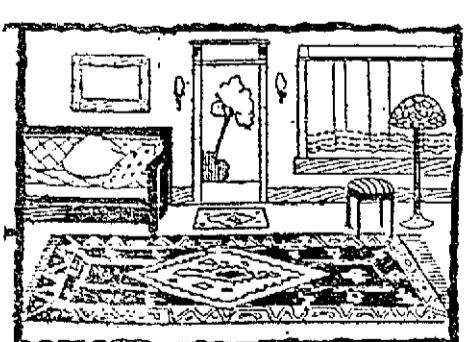
Attractive Silk Waists

New Fall Models with long sleeves, two way collars, made from Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chiene and Taffetas in all late Autumn colors, also white and black. Priced at **\$2.75 to \$7.00**

Laces and Trimmings

New Laces, Chiffons and Over-Lace for waists, sleeves and trimmings. Beautiful Bands and Pretty Braids for trimmings are specially priced.

NEW RUGS



EVERY One of our New Fall Rugs measures up to the highest standard for quality.

We have all prices and sizes in Rugs to fit most any room in Wool Fibre, Tapestry and Body Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Velvets.

We are always pleased to show you our Rugs even if you are not ready to buy.

New Fall Dress Goods for Every Occasion

Some of the leading fabrics for Fall are Imperial Cords, Gabardines, Wool Poplins, Crepe Faille, Peau de Soie, Scotch Plaids, Serges, etc. Every new weave and color is among our large variety. The high quality standard for which Andrae's dress goods is known is maintained at whatever price you pay for it per yard from **50c to \$2.00**

Wool Sweater Coats

Don't overlook the warmth and comfort of our sweater coats for early fall wear. Our line contains a large choice of styles for Women, Misses and Children. The prices range from **75c to \$6.00**

Chanut Kid Gloves

Genuine French Kid Gloves in all the new colors to match your coat or suit. An excellent quality at **\$1.50**

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MANY SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ON SALE DURING FAIR WEEK.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1915

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE—Bed room suites, chairs, tables, rocking chairs, book stand, sanitary couches, etc. Call at Max Neuwald's, 1015 Clark street, side entrance.

FOR SALE—3½ acres of land with large house, barn and other buildings, in town of 1,400 inhabitants, or will exchange for small grocery store or restaurant. Write P. O. Box 202, Necedah, Wis.

HOME FOR SALE—A 6 room house and two lots at 1042 Normal avenue, near Normal school, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Call on Jas. W. Moxon, 902 Normal avenue.

WANTED—Young couple to work on farm. Enquire of T. Olsen, corner Water and Mill streets. Telephone 54.

KODAKERS—Trust your valuable films to a firm of twenty-five years experience as Photo Finishers. Quality work. Prompt service. Prices reasonable. Send 3 negatives for free samples. T. V. Moreau Co., 616 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

AUTO FOR SALE—Second-hand Overland touring car for sale cheap. In good condition. Inquire of J. A. Werauchowski & Co., Arnott, Wis.

FOR RENT—House at 211 Strong's avenue and house at 536 Normal avenue. Enquire at Green Bros. store. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan, Wis.

Mrs. J. Kofski is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Beulah Neumann is visiting friends in Chicago.

All sizes in boys' suits at Cunneen & Co.'s, 455 Main street.

Miss Caroline Winiarski left Saturday for Wausau where she is visiting friends.

All numbers of crochet thread, white and colored, at Langenberg's art store. Call and see them.

Mrs. Catherine Moffitt left for Milwaukee last Sunday on a few days' business and visiting trip.

Miss Kathryn Riley has gone to Bancroft where she is employed as a teacher in the village schools.

Miss Caroline Rutta of Hull attended the circus and also visited her sister and other friends in this city a few days.

Miss Winifred Nelson left for Watertown last Sunday to resume her position as teacher of Latin in the High school.

The Misses Pearl and Mabel Peter-son, who had been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Waupaca.

Several friends were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moeschler, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Miss Martha Petersen of Milladore came down Sunday afternoon, going from here to Plover, where she is now teaching in the village schools.

Six of the Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons and \$1.75 will give you a thirty-four piece dinner set. Get the coupons in Pagel's Best fancy patent flour. 12

Mrs. Drinkwater and son Thomas, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moxon on Normal avenue, left Saturday for Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., and children are visiting with relatives at Portage. They were accompanied by Mrs. Krembs' mother, Mrs. Catherine Corcoran.

Miss Dickow of Westfield, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward in this city, left Saturday for Hudson where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Niagara, N. Y., are guests of friends in this city and at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kollock in Almond.

Ernest Bates and family have rented the Fred Kuhl house at the corner of Normal avenue and Prentice street, recently vacated by Prof. Phelan, and will soon go to housekeeping there.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connell and two daughters and Mrs. Frank Shannon came up from Montello last Saturday evening and visited a few days with their relatives, the Clark, McHugh and Heffron families.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock and daughter, Miss Frances, returned last week from a ten weeks' visit to various points of interest in the west. Included in their itinerary were San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Hollywood, Los Angeles and Yellowstone Park.

C. E. Blodgett and Felix LaPoint, both of Marshfield, last week closed a deal whereby they became owners of the Mitchell hotel at Tomahawk, one of the largest and most costly, as well as one of the best equipped hotels in this part of the state. Mr. LaPoint has assumed the management of the hotel, which had been closed for the past three months.

Dr. B. F. Wyatt and wife are spending a few days camping at the northern lakes, prior to their departure for Kirksville, Mo., where they will take post graduate work in osteopathy. During Dr. Wyatt's absence, which will be of extended duration, the practice will be in charge of Dr. J. K. Goodrich, licensed osteopathic physician, of Grand Rapids.—Marshall News.

Stamped pillow tubing, towels and centerpieces for sale at Langenberg's art store. Call and see them.

Mrs. Catherine Moffitt left for Milwaukee last Sunday on a few days' business and visiting trip.

Miss Kathryn Riley has gone to Bancroft where she is employed as a teacher in the village schools.

Miss Verlie Freeman of Merrill is spending the week with the Misses Skinner on Main street.

One hundred and ninety-seven hunting licenses had been issued by County Clerk A. E. Bourn up to Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Stoppenbach leaves Friday for Algoma to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the high school.

Mrs. O. W. Brandes and son, Gilbert, and Mrs. Elvina Brandes left Tuesday for Milwaukee for a visit of a couple of weeks.

The Misses Caroline and Beth Skinner returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit in Minneapolis, Fifield and Ladysmith.

Miss Ruth Arneson of this city has been engaged as teacher of fourth grade in the schools of Mountain Iron, Minn., for the coming year.

Miss Nora Meehan spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, while on her way to her home in Milwaukee from Plum Lake.

Conductor A. T. Anderson and family have removed from 404 Ellis street to the residence at 219 Mill street, formerly occupied by F. L. Crandall and family, who recently moved to Alabama.

P. C. Koch and son, Edward, left this morning for Enderlin, N. Dak., where they will spend about ten days with the former's brother, John Koehl. They will also take in the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul.

W. H. Coye has returned from Chicago, where he received hospital treatment for the past couple of months, having undergone one or more operations. Although still quite weak, he is feeling firstrate and will soon be himself again.

Misses Winnifred and Dorothy Hamilton, daughters of Mrs. Blanche Hamilton, will leave the last of the week, the former for Cashton, Monroe county, and the latter for Park Falls, where they will teach, respectively, during the coming year.

Wausau Daily Record-Herald, Aug. 30: Mrs. M. Nutter and Miss Judith Weddigh gave a party at the Nutter home this afternoon to celebrate the eleventh birthday anniversary of Miss Beatrice Weddigh of Milwaukee, who is visiting Miss Judith Weddigh.

Miss Lucy Koshnick, who had been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koshnick, on Briggs street, left Tuesday for Wauwatosa to take up post-graduate work at the Milwaukee County Training School for Nurses.

Miss Gertrude VanAdestine of Manawa came over Monday morning and visited until yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John W. Glennon. Miss Van Adestine returns to Detroit the latter part of this week to resume her duties as supervisor of schools for the deaf in that city.

Miss Mable Rice will leave the last of the week for Grand Marias, Mich., to take up her work for another year as teacher of the grammar grade in the schools of that city. Miss Rice spent a good share of the summer in Chicago before returning to her home in this city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Higgins of Melrose, Jackson county, are spending the week with the gentleman's brothers in Stockton and among numerous friends in this city. The trip was made in their new Jeffrey touring car of 45-horsepower. Dr. Higgins is engaged in the practice of medicine at Melrose and is meeting with deserved success.

Grand Rapids Reporter: Miss Mary Jones has accepted a position to teach in the County Training school in Price county at Phillips. She left to accept her new duties on Saturday morning. Miss Jones has always been a good student and will certainly make a good teacher. She is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and has already had considerable experience in teaching.

Prof. F. N. Spindler, teacher of psychology at the Normal school, has bought the J. L. Smith house, barn and two and one-half lots at 1215 Clark street and will move from his present home on Church street in a couple of weeks. The Conlisk property about to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Spindler has been leased to J. R. Pfiffner, who recently came here from Tomahawk.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Miss Violet Bogger visited friends at Stevens Point several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bogger and Mr. and Mrs. John Werle went over in the Bogger auto on Sunday and brought her home. Miss Mary Jones, who has been attending summer school at Stevens Point, returned the past week. Miss Jones has signed a contract to teach at Phillips the coming year.

Mrs. Myrtle Snyder of Hornell, N. Y., who had been a guest for several weeks at the home of her brother, District Attorney W. F. Owen, on Ellis street, left last Saturday for Janesville for a short visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lucius E. Kennedy, who was formerly Miss Ruth Owen. Mr. Owen accompanied her there and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Snyder will return from Janesville to her eastern home.

W. D. Kollock and family have returned to Stevens Point from Almond and are occupying a part of the residence at 727 Church street. Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Albany, N. Y., who was formerly Miss Ruth Kollock, is a guest at her parents' home, but her husband, who had been spending his vacation in Almond, has returned to Albany to resume his work as physical director in the city schools. Mr. Kollock will devote most of his time until fall to caring for his farm in the neighboring town.

Fond du Lac Reporter: O. J. Bildeau has returned to his home in Stevens Point after spending a few days in the city with friends. Miss Myrtle Spindler and Miss Charlotte Kieling have returned to their homes in Stevens Point after spending a few days with local friends. Mrs. R. F. Caniff of this city is spending a few days in Stevens Point. Arthur Bush of this city has returned from Stevens Point where he spent the past few days visiting with his parents, Conductor and Mrs. W. L. Bush.

NEW BOARD ORGANIZES

Committee on Common Schools Elects Whiteside Chairman at Initial Meeting Tuesday.

The county board of education, which had been in existence since May 5, 1914, with Dr. G. D. Whiteside of Plover, Henry Omernik of Polonia, F. R. Springer of Almond, Martin Heffron of Stockton and O. F. Meyer of Roscholt as members, is no more; in accordance with chapter 531 of the Wisconsin laws of 1915. Ben Halverson, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has appointed Dr. Whiteside, Mr. Omernik and Mr. Springer as a committee on common schools for Portage county.

The organization meeting of the new board was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Whiteside was elected chairman and Henry Omernik secretary, giving them the same official positions they had so creditably filled as members of the now "deceased" county board of education. Immediately after organizing the committee disposed of all business of the old body and laid plans for future activities. Miss Alice Gordon of Nelsonville was chosen supervising teacher of rural schools at a monthly salary of \$75, payable for ten months, together with necessary and actual expenses incurred in connection with her duties.

The duties of the committee on common schools are, briefly, as follows: To audit accounts, to draw up and keep up to date a county school map, to elect each year a supervising teacher to adjust school boundary questions in case of appeal. Its administrative powers are much less than those of the old board and it therefore will have less potent influence in the conduct of the schools of the county. The present personnel of the committee is effective only until the county board meets in November, when members will be elected for terms of one, two and three years. Thereafter the terms will be three years, with one new member chosen annually. Each member is entitled to a per diem of three dollars and necessary expenses, the per diem not to exceed forty-five dollars in any one year. Regular meetings will be held twice each year, the annual on the first Tuesday in December and the other on the third Tuesday in July. Special meetings may be held at any time on call of the chairman or on application of two members of the committee.

The supervising teacher, among other duties, is by law required to visit regularly the schools of the county, to assist in increasing their general efficiency, to stimulate interest in agriculture and to take part in community work. Her work is to be done under the direction of the county superintendent, to whom she must report weekly. The salary and expenses of

A Chicken Can't Swim
With the ducks any more than you can
do that for which you are not fitted.

If you are to succeed you must be fitted and work at the thing you are "cut out for." Don't think you are rich when you are moderately well-to-do. Keep what you have saved and save a little more. Don't fly WITH THE CHEESE until you are ready-prepared. Stop the small leaks, economize and by all means place your savings IN THIS BANK, where they will increase for you.

You can start a Savings Account in this Big Bank with One Dollar or more. We pay three per cent interest on savings. Come. "DO THE NEXT THING"—OPEN AN ACCOUNT. All business confidential.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$130,000
Established in 1883 U. S. Depository

the supervising teacher are to be re-funded to the county by the state after June 30 of each year.

PORTAGE COUNTY—City of Stevens Point
To J. Redneour: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnishee to satisfy the demand of L. J. Scharer, amounting to \$36.21; now unless you will appear before G. L. Park, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of Stevens Point, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1915.

L. J. SCHARER.

A farewell reception, to be given by various societies of St. Paul's M. E. church and to which all members of the congregation are invited, will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Atwell on Clark street Thursday evening. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clay and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clay, who are soon to remove to Michigan.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
Real Estate Loans

McCulloch Block Stevens Point, Wis.

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PORTAGE COUNTY—City of Stevens Point
To Charles Steinacker: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnishee to satisfy the demand of L. J. Scharer, amounting to \$28.75; now unless you will appear before G. L. Park, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of Stevens Point, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1915.

L. J. SCHARER.

Twelve years' experience.
No charge for examination or advice.

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Come to the Fair Next Week

OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Men's New Fall Suits
\$15--None HigherLadies' New Fall Coats
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New Dress Goods New Sweaters New Shoes
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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEW BARTOLA PIPE ORGAN
AND ORCHESTRA

Is now being installed in the Gem Theatre and will be ready for use Sunday. Prof. Hurlbut will demonstrate the value of this instrument to motion picture patrons for one solid week after opening.

It has been a long felt want to exhibitors to obtain music that would enable the player to pick up cues, change tempos and inject into music effects necessary to properly play the pictures.

The Bartola has Purity of Tone, the Appealing Qualities of the Pipe Organ, and other instruments necessary to produce musical effects in harmony with the pictures thrown on the screen.

Opening Sunday at the
GEM THEATREA VERY LARGE STOCK OF
Potato Boxes

Double Cleated, Slatted Ends
In order to move them promptly we are making a
Special Low Price
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DON'T BE MISLED

Stevens Point Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and is often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere.

A Stevens Point citizen's statement seems convincing proof.

It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. Allen, 831 Ellis street, Stevens Point, says, "For about eight years I had severe backaches. I suffered from sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back and was restless and tired at night. At times my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I felt nervous and run down. I got a trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that I continued taking them. Four boxes cured me. Recently some of the old symptoms of kidney trouble returned, but Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a thoroughly safe and reliable kidney medicine."

Price 50c at all drug stores. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Allen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

DAIRY LORE

The two things that determine the real worth of the cow are her production and the cost of production.

Healthy cows are in healthy condition will produce good milk if the milk is taken and handled.

The Holstein Breeding Association now has a list of having 300 cows that have made over thirty pounds of butter in a week.

Alick of meat in the morning will always bring the cows home promptly at milking time.

It pays to please and satisfy a cow. A happy cow is a profitable cow.

Debtor's Stratagem.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Indians. You see, he is a pretty big fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out every time they called."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her"—London Tilt Bits.

Indiscretions.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me why a crazy man's head is like Saturday night?"

"No, Mr. Tambor, I cannot. Will you tell us why?"

"Because it is the week end."

"After the surgeon has chloroformed the injured and suffering Mr. O'Day Gaggen will render that pathetic ballad 'She Sleeps in the Valley by Request."

Cause and Effect.

"How dejected those cows look."

"May be that is why their milk is so blue."—Baltimore American.

STATE OF VOLHYNIA

Poor and Undeveloped Country Lying Between Russian Provinces and the Invading Teutons.

Volhynia, into which German outposts near Vladimir Volynsk have just penetrated, is now in the position of a buffer state between the rich Russian provinces to the east and the first lines of Teutonic invasion from the Galicia over the southeastern reaches of the Bug river. This war theatre, which lies across the path of any attempted advance upon Kief, forms the subject of a sketch by the National Geographic Society. The war primer reads:

"Interposed between the fat lands of the Little Russians, in the south, and the flourishing metropolis of Kief is a stretch of comparatively poor and undeveloped country included in the Russian government of Volhynia. There is a poverty, a dreary neediness to be found in this country, a lack of development and of primitive organization, such as the traveler finds duplicated when off the beaten tracks in the Caucasus. There is thin soil, and swamp, marsh, muddy lakes and forests everywhere. Especially difficult, from a military point of view, is the northern part of the government, where the water-soggy earth and tangled forests slope into impassable sloughs of the Pripyat swamps. Both Germans and Russians may endeavor to make the same use of this region that von Hindenburg made of the Masurian lakes."

"Volhynia has 27,700 square miles of area. Its northeastern part is included in the region of Polissie, spongy land, floating land and swamp. The southern division of the government, from the Galician borders west to Kief, is roughly hilly and cut by deep river valley. A broad highland from the Carpathians stretches over this part of the province, to Kief and the Dnieper river. The highest point in this hill country reaches a height of 1,200 feet, while in the west, reaching almost to Kovel, ranges of hills are scattered, reaching heights between 700 and 900 feet."

"The climate in the north is unhealthful, abounding with swamp fevers and mosquitoes. Throughout all the northern part there are no cities of consequence, no important foundations, and merely a primitive agriculture. The principal cities for the whole government are Zhitomir, the capital, Dubno, Kovel, Vladimir Volynsk, Kremenchuk, Lutsk, Ostrog, Rovno, Zaslavsk, Ovruch, not one of which overreaches the importance of a village. More than half the country of the north, just to the south and east of Brest Litovsk, is a bewildering maze of dense forest growth and much of the remaining area is fever swamp and stagnant, sedge-filled lake. The soils in the south are good, but agriculture is slightly developed. Some 25 per cent of the land of the south is under tillage."

"In this backward, lean and ill-favored country, manufacturing industries have hardly obtained a modest foothold. Some sugar and tobacco is manufactured here. There are also a few factories for the output of agricultural machinery, woollen textiles, glass and leather goods. Considerable home industry is carried on in the villages, the fabrication of goods through the time of winter imprisonment when the only other means for earning a living is the felling and preparing of fuel wood in the dense forests. The home industry produces wood carvings, porcupine, amber carvings, and the making of coarse lace. Many kegs of frozen mushrooms from this region reach the great Lenten markets of Russia every year. Amber is found, and some coal and lignite mined. The export of timber and firewood forms one of the most profitable industries, and one which occupies the peasant during the long winter, when, otherwise, complete inaction would be enforced."

"Little and White Russians form the greatest part of the population of the government, and, in the southern parts, there is a large sprinkling of German peasant colonists. The lands of this government have been inhabited by Slavs from remote antiquity. Some of the small towns still battling for existence on their sites were founded in the 9th century. The government is a poor and difficult field for the modern army."

Our idea of a mean woman is one who refuses to pay the doctor after he has converted the late lamented's insurance policy into ready money.

A century ago, a workman, with tools of that time, could make 5,000 pins a day. Now, with modern machinery, a workman can turn out 15,000,000.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes:

"About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation. Obtainable everywhere."

Is there any use of being a real prince in America? Well here's one from Spain who is worth exactly 2 cents according to his petition to be declared a bankrupt. But the debt which he seeks to repudiate amounts to \$35,000, and he has an asset in a rich American wife.

Doctor Conwell has delivered this year over four thousand times. All this year the Doctor makes the rounds from Cano to Suau, he being, for the most part, as optimistic as physiologically as the hairy man potter down by his silver spoon.

The charming blush of a coy maiden oftentimes comes from the newest drug store and disappears with the evening scrub.

ANIMALS SOLD TO EUROPE.

In the current issue of *Home* I find the following statement of interesting facts about the sale of American horses and mules since the war broke out:

"We have been selling horses abroad to the number of 28,000 annually. Their average value has been \$142."

"Mules have been exported to the number of 5,000 a year, valued at \$150 each."

"Since the war broke out we have sold abroad 215,759 horses at an average price of \$220, and 39,229 mules valued at over \$190 the head. That is, we shipped away in ten months nearly as many horses and mules as in the past eight years."

"The man who has a breeding mare may well study these figures."

"There may be no present scarcity of horses and mules in this country but if the war continues there will be. It will pay to raise colts. And for the man who has valuable horses and wishes to equip himself with tractors or motor-driven carriages, the present time would seem favorable for making the shift."

Some men come up so much time building up a reputation for being a genius that there's none left for achievement."

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N. J.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES ON FARMS.

In the current issue of *Farm and Fireside* the statement is made that nearly three hundred threshing outfts were destroyed by mysterious fires in the Northwestern States last year. This is a serious matter and is worthy of the study which has been given it by the United States Department of Agriculture. Following is a brief extract from the report of what investigation seems to show:

"The investigators have made up their minds that these fires are caused by the ignition of dust in the air. Where fine combustible dust is confined in closed rooms like flouring mills, such catching fire sometimes causes explosions quite as destructive as though the bursting charge were gunpowder instead of flour. How does the dust take fire about the threshers? Probably it catches from electric sparks from the machinery. A broad belt running on a big pulley will become so electrified that it will send off sparks to the finger held near it. If a belt of a thresher slips, the friction will generate a heavy enough charge of electricity to set fire to the dust in the air when discharged thru-

"The U. S. D. A. recommends that all cylinder shafts be grounded through a dry brush contact and a wire from the brush to an iron rod driven down to wet earth.

"This simple device may save not only property but life."

Ten little flies:

All in a line;

One got swatted,

Then there were ...

Nine little flies

Grimly sedate;

Licking their chops—

Swat! Then there were.....

Eight little flies

Raising some more.

Swat, swat, swat, swat!

Then there were.....

Four little flies

Colored green-blue.

Swat! (Ain't it easy?)

Then there were.....

Two little flies

Dodged the civilian.

Early next day

There were a million!

To work and not to genius, I owe my success.—Daniel Webster.

Don't owe your neighbor a grudge; better cancel the debt at once.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Mrs. Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Our idea of a mean woman is one who refuses to pay the doctor after he has converted the late lamented's insurance policy into ready money.

A century ago, a workman, with tools of that time, could make 5,000 pins a day. Now, with modern machinery, a workman can turn out 15,000,000.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes:

"About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation. Obtainable everywhere."

Is there any use of being a real prince in America? Well here's one from Spain who is worth exactly 2 cents according to his petition to be declared a bankrupt. But the debt which he seeks to repudiate amounts to \$35,000, and he has an asset in a rich American wife.

Doctor Conwell has delivered this year over four thousand times. All this year the Doctor makes the rounds from Cano to Suau, he being, for the most part, as optimistic as physiologically as the hairy man potter down by his silver spoon.

The charming blush of a coy maiden oftentimes comes from the newest drug store and disappears with the evening scrub.

ANIMALS SOLD TO EUROPE.

In the current issue of *Home* I find the following statement of interesting facts about the sale of American horses and mules since the war broke out:

"We have been selling horses abroad to the number of 28,000 annually. Their average value has been \$142."

"Mules have been exported to the number of 5,000 a year, valued at \$150 each."

"Since the war broke out we have sold abroad 215,759 horses at an average price of \$220, and 39,229 mules valued at over \$190 the head. That is, we shipped away in ten months nearly as many horses and mules as in the past eight years."

"The remuneration for his famous lecture has varied greatly. A Virginia committee once compensated him with a silver plate. (This occurred before the park trust had put him on a diamond base.) At another time, a park ranger gave him a promissory note for \$150. Conwell still has it.

He devotes all of his lecture proceeds to assisting poor students thus making it really one delivery of the lecture will pay a student's expenses for a year.

"He has known many literary and historic men. John Brown, when about 60 years of age, used to visit his boyhood home, milk the cows, and play in the hay with the future lecturer."

"The man who has a breeding mare may well study these figures."

"There may be no present scarcity of horses and mules in this country but if the war continues there will be. It will pay to raise colts. And for the man who has valuable horses and wishes to equip himself with tractors or motor-driven carriages, the present time would seem favorable for making the shift."

Some men come up so much time building up a reputation for being a genius that there's none left for achievement."

MAMMOTH AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO BE A BIG FEATURE OF THE STATE FAIR

All of Machinery Hall, a Total of 32,000 Square Feet of Space, to be Devoted to Motor Vehicles—\$10,000 Worth of Decorations to be Used.

hibits covering every phase of the motor industry, from the simplest device to the monster caterpillar trucks manufactured in Wisconsin for the warring nations of Europe.

Arrangements have been made to enclose the monster fire proof building on all sides. This action of the State Fair has been responsible for the automobile industry deciding to make a complete and comprehensive exposition of the products of more than a hundred automobile factories. With the building enclosed it will be possible to exhibit the new show models from the various factories for the first time this season, and gasoline and electric pleasure cars will be at the State Fair this year which otherwise would not be exhibited until the annual automobile show of the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers association in January.

Heretofore no attempt has been made in the direction of decorating Machinery hall during the State Fair. This year, however, the Milwaukee dealers will transfer all of its elaborate show paraphernalia from the Auditorium to the State Fair grounds. This decorative scheme has cost the Milwaukee dealers approximately \$80,000, and patrons of the State Fair who have never had the opportunity of seeing the elaborate style and decoration of a mid-winter auto show in the metropolis will have this spectacular feature as one of the compensations for their visit to the Fair this year.

The color scheme of the decorations will be in olive green, gold and maroon with shades of green and maroon blending with the stronger colors. The electrical effects of the Milwaukee Auditorium Show will also be produced at the State Fair, making the exposition of the motor industry the foremost spectacle of the coming agricultural exposition.

FAIR IS TOO BIG.

No one possibly can see all of the 1916 Wisconsin State Fair in one day. It is too big.

In addition to the Fair proper, which will be the best the state ever has given, and a mammoth automobile show, there will be a battle in the sky between two aviators 1,000 feet from earth, and eighteen other big special attractions. Then there will be a fine array of clean, worth-while paid shows.

This will be accomplished through the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers, Inc., which organization has taken a lease of Machinery hall and under its auspices there will be exhibited pleasure cars, motor trucks, automobile accessories, motorcycles, portable garages and

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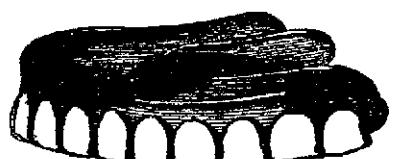
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If present plans work out there will be one of the finest gatherings of boys and girls at the State Fair this year that has ever been assembled in this state. The officials are offering special premiums for exhibits of products grown or made by Badger boys or girls. If you want to know more about it write Thos. L. Bewick, the state organizer, of young people's clubs. When he is at home he's in Madison.

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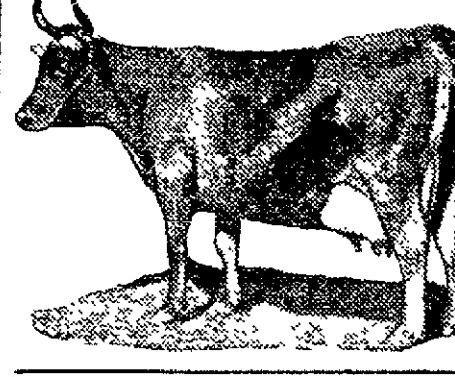
DAIRY and CREAMERY

MILKING THE COW.

Proper Posture and Method For Securing Best Results.

Years of experience on dairy farms and seeing cows milked on many farms in the capacity of dairy testing have afforded me opportunities for study of the relationship that should exist between the cow and her milker, and the various methods employed by milkers in drawing milk from the cow, writes C. Van Vuren in Hoard's Dairyman.

If the milker is seated squarely, with erect posture, on a well made stool of convenient height (usually ten to thirteen inches) and just far enough from the cow that his arms will be almost fully extended when milking her, and if the cow is standing with her right



Apart from milk production the Brown Swiss excel most other breeds in beauty and disposition. Upon the sides of Swiss mountains the cattle graze where they acquire a strong and rugged constitution. Because of their stamina and their not being of a nervous disposition they more easily withstand the inroads of cattle disease, which is very prevalent in most breeds today. The cow shown is a Brown Swiss of pure breeding and high milk production.

hind leg set back, then the hands of the milker will be all that comes in contact with the cow during the process of milking. The milk pail should be held between the knees of the milker and not more than six inches below the teats.

"All buildings shall be designed to resist a horizontal wind pressure of twenty pounds per square foot for every square foot of exposed surface. In no case shall the overturning moment due to wind pressure exceed 75 per cent of the moment of stability of the building due to the dead load only." The paragraph relating to wind stress reads:

"For stress produced by wind forces, combined with those from live and dead loads, the unit stress may be increased 50 per cent over those given above, but the section shall not be less than required if wind forces be neglected."

CITY PLANNING LEGISLATION

New Jersey's New Law an Aid to Growing Municipalities.

Effective work by commercial organizations resulted in the enactment of a new law by the New Jersey legislature last April. There has been on the statute books of New Jersey since 1913 a law giving to the first and second class cities the power to appoint municipal planning and art commissions. Such power had, however, not been accorded to the smaller municipalities.

Realizing the need for such legislation for their own community, the directors of the board of public improvement of Madison, N. J., suggested to the New Jersey state chamber of commerce the desirability of co-operating in the advocacy of a law of this kind. As a result the state chamber of commerce appointed a committee which drafted what was subsequently known as assembly bill No. 591. When this bill was printed by the legislature it was accompanied by the following statement:

"In recognition of the need so frequently apparent of more careful advance planning of future municipal improvements, such as streets, parks, public buildings, etc., and of the location and design of public buildings and public works of art, the New Jersey state chamber of commerce heartily endorses the foregoing bill and bespeaks for it the favorable action of the legislature at the present session."

"This bill gives all municipalities except first and second class cities (for which similar provision has been made by laws of 1913, chapters 72 and 170) the power to appoint municipal plan and art commissions, the members of which are to serve without pay. Such commissions are to act in an advisory capacity to the local municipal governments and are to have no power to incur indebtedness except such as shall have been provided for and covered by appropriations previously made by the local municipal governments."

The new law was signed by Governor Fielder April 6. It is believed that it will be of material aid to the many small and growing municipalities in New Jersey in controlling more effectively than heretofore their future growth and development along rational lines.

Merchant's Gift of Trees.

William F. Gable, head of William F. Gable & Co., Altoona, Pa., recently distributed to the school children of his county 25,000 silver maple trees, says the Dry Goods Economist. The gift of trees is an annual custom with Mr. Gable, inaugurated in the spring of 1911, it being his desire to make the county one of the most attractive in the state.

In 1911 Mr. Gable distributed 20,000 catalpas, in the following year 20,000 silver maples, in 1913 English elms and in 1914 white ash, these trees being selected according to their desirability for special purposes.

The daily press of Altoona has given

Mr. Gable deserved commendation for his generosity and foresight.

Cooling the Cream.

It is well to remember that it is the cooling of cream and not the mere fact of getting it into water that is so important. If the cream is stirred faithfully it will in a few minutes be reduced to the same temperature as the water in the tank, while if put into the tank without stirring it may remain warm for several hours. It is needless to say that just so long as the cream remains warm the bacteria, which even under the most sanitary conditions have gained access to the cream, will not be hindered in their growth.

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SORCERY IN NEW GUINEA.

When the Charms Fail the Penalty is Swift and Deadly.

Not long since, in an inland village in New Guinea, a certain mother-in-law fell ill. A puri-puri man was fetched to her aid from a neighboring village. Could the puri-puri man cure the mother-in-law? Oh, yes, the puri-puri man could surely cure the mother-in-law! The puri-puri man must have, however, as a fee for the cure, a dog and a pig. It was a bargain. The dog and the pig passed into the possession of the sorcerer, and he set confidently to work. It was testified in the course of the trial, which presently came on, that the sorcerer, who was by this time the deceased in the case, had "made a few passes" over the mother-in-law and returned to his village.

"Now, my good woman," said he upon departing, "you will get well."

This was not so.

"I called you to attend my mother-in-law?" demanded the son-in-law, when next the sorcerer came.

It was admitted.

"I paid you a dog and a pig?"

"You did."

"My mother-in-law is dead."

"Hum." It is easy to imagine the consternation of the sorcerer.

"Very well, then," declared the son-in-law. "As I paid you a dog and a pig to cure my mother-in-law, and as you did not cure her, I am going to kill you."

Thereupon the son-in-law went off with two friends in search of weapons. Witnesses of what followed told the magistrate before whom the case was being tried that the sorcerer made no attempt to escape, that he calmly awaited the inevitable event. Presently the avengers returned. The son-in-law grievously speared the sorcerer, and the friends—lending countenance and aid—dispatched him with their stone clubs. Not one of these men, declares the magistrate, could be persuaded that they had done anything out of the way. Had the sorcerer not been paid a dog and a pig for his medicine? And had not his cure failed? And was he not a sorcerer, anyhow?—Harper's Magazine.

Worker and Worked.

"So you worked your way through college? Your father must be proud of you."

"Not much! He's the man I worked."

—Boston Transcript.

TU REBUILD RUINED TOWNS.

Frank Koester Will Help to Rebuild Devastated European Municipalities.

Already projects are on foot to rebuild some of the destroyed Belgian towns as well as some of the towns on the Russian frontier. Frank Koester of New York is making arrangements with foreign city planning experts to operate in this work.

Mr. Koester has had a long foreign and American experience in city planning. A German by birth, he has been one of the pioneers in America of



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FRANK KOESTER.

a comparatively new art which originated in Europe and in which Germany has made great strides. He delivered addresses at the congress for city planners at Dusseldorf in Germany in 1912 and at the international conference of city planning and city maintenance at Ghent, Belgium, in 1913. He was awarded a gold medal at the world exhibition in Paris in 1900 for architectural and engineering plans. He is the author of several works, among them "Modern City Planning and Maintenance," "Hydroelectric Developments and Engineering," "Electricity For the Farm and Home" and "The Price of Inefficiency."

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SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. A. H. Heinig and two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casler, in Bancroft.

Mrs. J. J. Dagueau left Sunday afternoon for Flint, Mich., to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Jarvis.

John Salvin of Silver Lake was in the city over Sunday, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Dagueau, on Elk street.

Mrs. A. F. Empey of Merrill, who had been spending a week at the home of A. J. Empey on Dixon street, left Tuesday for Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Borden and son, Ben, of Plainfield, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Blake in this city.

Jas. L. McCadden, police justice and leading insurance man at North Fond du Lac, visited friends in this city a few hours last Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Altenburg, who had been visiting Mrs. S. E. Karner and Mrs. Belle Stoddard in this city, returned to her home in Waupaca Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Alban and Miss Della Blodgett entertained twelve lady friends at six o'clock tea last Saturday at their home on Church street.

Mrs. J. B. Call and children returned to their home in Green Bay last Friday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman.

Mrs. S. J. Bushnell, who had been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King, in this city, returned to Duluth last Friday.

Mrs. John Mellor and three children, who have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawkins, will return to their home in Milwaukee next Saturday.

Thirteen carloads of fresh meat, mostly beef, being shipped from Canada to Italy, passed through Stevens Point Monday noon. A new supply of ice was taken on here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppen and daughter, Dorothy, spent last week at Fish Lake, three miles from Hancock, where they occupied the Mel Walker cottage.

Miss Mina Coggeshall, who had been visiting Mrs. Barbara Ambrose and other local friends, left here Sunday for Livingston, Mont., where she will teach.

Fred Keuhnast, oiler at the Soo line roundhouse, returned home last Monday afternoon from a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Murray, at Chateau, Mont.

Harold Bronson, Robert and Russell Broton, Clement Rowe, George Holman and Carl Voge have returned from a week's camping at Lake Emily, which occurs Sept. 2nd.

Mrs. Jeff Berry went to Chicago Monday for a few days' visit with her husband, who has been employed during the summer as conductor on Soo line Wauke-ha-Chicago passenger trains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and two little sons were here from Seymour to visit over Sunday with the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey. Mr. Smith is a prominent attorney in his home town.

Mrs. Mary Hurlbut left Tuesday for a trip to Chicago and Area, Ill., Milwaukee and Fond du Lac, to be gone about three weeks. She will visit relatives at each place and at Milwaukee will attend the state fair.

Mrs. Sandy Love and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they went to consult Drs. Mayo in regard to Mrs. Love's health. The surgeons decided that an operation would not be advisable at this time.

Miss Evelyn West, who graduated from the National Kindergarten college at Chicago last June, leaves Sunday for Rock Island, Ill., to take a position as director of kindergarten work in the West End Presbyterian Mission school.

Misses Katherine and Adeline Grinnell and Miss Nora Miller returned last Saturday from a two months' visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, the San Diego fair, various points in Canada and Mexico and along the coast.

H. L. Kurtzweil, who was agent for the Green Bay & Western railway at Arnott for a couple of months, has resigned and has been succeeded by W. E. Neitzel of Tomah. Mr. Kurtzweil has entered the employ of the Soo line and has taken a position as operator at Stockton.

A very delightful picnic was given by the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the banks of the Plover river last Thursday, when about sixty-five people were in attendance. The picnickers were taken to and from the grounds in autos. After the picnic lunch most of those present took part in races and games and the evening was spent around a camp fire. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Huff of South Bend, Ind., H. Waring of Chicago and Mrs. P. Haxton of Phillips.

Walter Scharpier and sons, Leonard, Melvin and Vernon, who had been in the city for a week, guests at the home of Mr. Scharpier's sister, Mrs. F. A. DeLap, returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Redfield and baby of St. Louis returned home last Sunday. Mr. Redfield had been spending a few days here, while his wife and child had been guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Redfield, on Division street, for the past two months.

A palatial special "all steel" train passed through this city at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, stopping for water and a change of crews. Its passengers were bankers from Ohio enroute to the west and the equipment included nine Pullman sleepers, two diners, two club cars and a baggage car.

Marvin Jigure, who had been in the city for six weeks, visiting at the home of his uncle, Ralph Ritchay, 727 Church street, left Tuesday for Appleton, where he will reside, his father having preceded him there from their former home in Monico. The young man's sister, Imogene Jigure, will remain here for another week.

T. F. McCabe, night chief train dispatcher at the Soo offices, now gets about on crutches as the result of a mishap which befell him a few days ago. While bathing in the Plover river, he slipped and struck his foot on a submerged stump, cutting a deep and ragged gash near the heel. The wound is now healing nicely and Mr. McCabe may be able to discard his sticks within a few days.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Among the out of town relatives who were here to attend the funeral of the late John G. Docka last week were his daughter, Mrs. Fred Seversons and daughter of Montivideo, Minn., a brother, Nels Docka, wife and two children of Amherst Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John Western of Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoidal of Rosholt and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Hancock.

NEW FAMILY COMING.

The residence of Dr. F. A. Walters at 538 Main street, erected about four years ago and one of the neatest and best located homes in the city, was sold last week to Rev. James Hegg, a retired Norwegian Lutheran minister of Beloit. Rev. Hegg and family, consisting of wife and five children, will move here about June 1, 1916, when Dr. and Mrs. Walters will take possession of a new home to be built especially for them by Dan Corlett. Rev. and Mrs. Hegg both visited Stevens Point last week and were much impressed with the beauty, the up-to-dateness and the educational and other advantages of our city. Rev. Hegg and Rev. Theo. Ringoen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, were classmates at Luther college, Decorah, Ia., and Luther seminary, St. Paul.

FIRST ANNUAL SHOOT

Fifty Marksmen Enter in Shooting Tournament Under Auspices of Local Gun Club.

The frigid weather of last Sunday interfered with the first annual trap shooting tournament of the Stevens Point Gun Club, cutting heavily into the attendance, but nevertheless about fifty marksmen from this and other cities in the state participated and, considering the adverse conditions, some fairly good records were hung up.

The Waupaca shooters carried off the high honors as a squad and also in the individual class, one of their number, F. J. Larson, breaking 143 targets out of 150 thrown. Ferdinand Krems, aged seventeen, was king of the local gunners, with a record of 114 hits.

The scores and awards of those who won prizes follow:

F. J. Larson, Waupaca	143	\$8.55
O. Larson, Waupaca	138	7.30
H. E. Gordon, Waupaca	129	6.05
C. Larson, Waupaca	128	4.85
C. P. Ware, Waupaca	127	3.95
Dr. Mortenson, Waupaca	126	3.55
H. G. McCrossen, Waupaca	125	3.15
E. Toosell, Weyauwega	123	2.80
L. Shepard, Rhinelander	123	2.80
J. J. Schantz, N. Fond du Lac	122	2.50
W. E. Meusel, Green Bay	121	2.25
A. R. Lea, Waupaca	120	2.05
F. G. Wiechmann, Wausau	120	2.05
R. M. Lea, Ladysmith	119	1.80
R. S. Reardon, Rhinelander	118	1.65
D. C. Hayward, Wausau	118	1.65
Ferdinand Krems, city	114	1.45
T. C. Wood, Rhinelander	113	1.30
O. W. Brandes, city	110	1.10
W. J. Morgan, Wausau	110	1.10
W. Zimmer, Wausau	110	1.10

The others who competed but were "outside the money," together with their scores, follows:

F. A. Krems, city	100
A. J. Cheasick, city	104
Dr. R. B. Smiley, city	96
W. B. Coddington, city	106
J. C. Schmidt, city	99
L. M. Cook, Waupaca	108
E. M. Gray, Wausau	95
C. H. Graham, Chicago	107
C. E. Manuel, Weyauwega	106
H. S. Croby, Rhinelander	109
W. A. Evers, Wausau	72
W. R. Cook, city	102
J. C. Smith, Waupaca	85
S. M. Bey, Fond du Lac	108
G. W. Andrae, city	73
W. S. Bowersock, city	106
R. W. Reas, Waupaca	72
John Lukashevitz, city	96
A. Christman, city	98
Lucille Meusel, Green Bay	71
A. Krems, city	13
George Warner, city	11
Frank Podach, city	12
C. E. Robbins, Peters Cartridge Co.	133
C. W. Hymer, Dead Shot Powder Co.	133
H. R. Patterson, Winchester Arms Co.	125
T. H. Sieffkin, Chicago	126
M. Ballou, Dead Shot Powder Co.	115

IN THE PRIME OF LIFE

Edward Bukolt, Prominent Local Mechanic, Dies Very Suddenly of Apoplexy Saturday.

Edward Bukolt died at his home, 915 Fourth avenue, last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death came as a great shock as he was in apparently good health up to seven hours before.

On Friday evening in company with his wife and children, Mr. Bukolt started out in his automobile for the town of Hull, where they picked hazelnuts until it became dark. They started for home at 8:45, Mr. Bukolt driving the car and his wife sitting in the front seat beside him. When about one mile from the city, Mrs. Bukolt noticed one of her husband's hands drop from the steering wheel. She spoke to him, noticing that he did not replace it, as he always used two hands in guiding the car. He replied indistinctly to her questions, and when west of the Plover river bridge, Mrs. Bukolt assisted her husband in steering the machine. The road at this place runs near the fence, and fearing that she could not hold the car in the road, Mrs. Bukolt stopped the machine. The condition of Mr. Bukolt was becoming worse as he could no longer speak, and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

J. J. Neuberger, who was passing at the time, was called and assisted in carrying Mr. Bukolt into the Neuberger car, in which he was brought to this city and given medical attention. He was taken to his home where he steadily failed until claimed by death.

The deceased was born in Manitowoc, June 26, 1874. He came to this city when a small boy, and worked for twelve years for the Vetter Manfg. Co. He then moved to Milwaukee, where he was employed at various occupations for five years, after which he returned to this city, and had since been employed by his brother, John, in the Automatic Cradle Co.'s factory.

On August 18, 1896, he was married to Miss Stella Zagrezbski, in this city.

Mr. Bukolt was a skilled mechanic and above all an excellent citizen and devoted husband and father. His acquaintance was extensive throughout the city and vicinity and his sudden death is by all deeply regretted.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Clara and Alexander, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Bukolt,

who reside at 239 North Third street, one brother, John, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Kowalski and Mrs. Frank Derzenski of this city.

Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Catholic church, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Father S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in St. Peter's cemetery.

The pall bearers were M. Karaszinski, Frank Mroczek, Michael Dzeka, August Kostka, Sr., Paul Woznicki and Valentine Peck.

SCHOOLMATES ARE WED.

The marriage of two former students of the Stevens Point Normal school, one of whom is a member of an old Portage county family, took place at St. Anthony, Idaho, on August 5. Miss Edna Mae Pattee, 1906, was the bride and Jeremiah T. Madden, who finished the elementary course in 1905, the groom. Mrs. Madden's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pattee, formerly of Stockton and this city, but now of St. Anthony, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Madden will reside in Dubois, Idaho.

BANKERS GO WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosholt were visitors to this city last Friday while enroute to New Lisbon, where they joined a party of Wisconsin bankers aboard a special train going to Seattle, Wash., to attend the national convention of that body of professional men. Before returning home in about a month Mr. and Mrs. Rosholt will visit the San Francisco fair, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

SECOND STREET WAREHOUSE.

A warehouse 40x46 feet in size is being built by M. J. Mersch for the Skalski Co., merchants at the corner of Clark and S. Second streets. The new structure is being erected near the Green Bay tracks, at the south end of Second street. It is of frame construction, with stone and cement foundation.

COW STRAYED.

A cow owned by the undersigned strayed from my pasture about July 10th, and for the recovery of the animal a reward of \$25.00 is offered.

She is dark red in color, dehorned, slim neck, a little rocked back, brush of tail entirely gone. Is six years old, weighs 900 pounds; due to be fresh some time this month. Anyone knowing her whereabouts is requested to write or telephone C. H. Pratt, Plainfield, Wis.

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A PIONEER PHYSICIAN.

Dr. D. R. Freeman, a frequent visitor to Stevens Point some years ago, died very unexpectedly at Wisconsin Veterans' Home near Waupaca last week. He had been at the Home since last fall and was a sufferer from heart trouble. Dr. Freeman came to Colby from the east nearly forty years ago and practiced medicine there until recently. He was a prominent member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' orders, under whose auspices the funeral took place at Colby.

PICNIC IN ALMOND.

The members of St. Martin's congregation in Almond and Buena Vista will hold a picnic at Fred Schilling's grove in the first named township next Sunday. A chicken dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and during the afternoon there will be various sources of entertainment, including a base ball game between the Palace of Sweets team in this city and St. Martin's Cadets, talks by J. R. Pfiffner of Stevens Point and Dr. Geo. D. Whiteside of Plover, and various athletic contests. The Schilling farm is located on the Stevens Point-Almond road. A general invitation is extended.

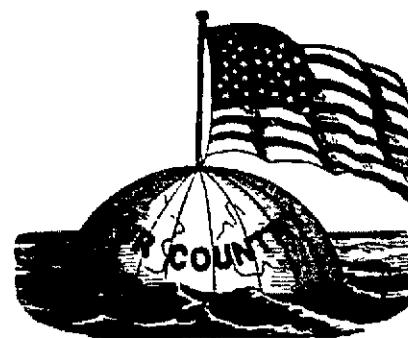
Notice to PROVE WILL and NOTICE to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County--In Probate. It is Wili

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of said court will be held on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1916, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be considered to the application of Fred C. Shidell, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, or, administrator with will annexed.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Justina Lucy Shidell, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state on or before the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

By the Court.



STEVENS POINT, WIS., SEPT. 1, 1915.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Dr. F. E. Webster is the owner of a new King runabout.

Miss Carrie Starks visited friends in Oshkosh last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster were in Milwaukee last week.

Guy Nash of Stevens Point was in town last Wednesday.

Earl Learoy returned from a week's visit in Oshkosh Monday.

Mrs. John Van Skiver has been ill with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Lime Lake auto to Waupaca on Friday.

Miss Harriet Warner of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blair of Almond are spending the week with relatives.

Miss Myra Eckels of Buena Vista was a guest of Miss Violet Newby last week.

Mrs. Lucy Hutton of Racine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moberg.

Miss Myrtle Anderson visited friends in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh last week.

Miss Minnie Yokers of Buena Vista was an over Sunday guest of Miss Violet Newby.

Lower Amherst 15, Lime Lake 7, was the result of the baseball game here last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een returned Friday from a week's visit with her mother at Blaine.

Mrs. N. R. Worden left on Saturday for Milwaukee to select her fall stock of merchandise.

Miss Mary Clark of Oshkosh was a guest of Mrs. Wallace Mahanna the last of the week.

Threshing commenced last week and yields are reported running from 30 to 100 bushels per acre.

Mrs. G. E. Jordan and Miss Rena have been guests at H. Wells' in Auroraville the past week.

The Stevens Point fair will be bigger and better than ever this year. Don't miss it. Sept. 7 to 10.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson and children have returned from their trip to Fond du Lac and Burlington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming will visit friends and relatives in Oshkosh for a few days this week.

John Jordan and wife of the town of Lanark left on Monday for a month's visit in Mason City, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Shidel is confined to her bed by an infection of the knee. She is under the care of Dr. C. E. Smith.

Mrs. Ray Cornwell and her mother, Mrs. Dailey, left Monday for a visit with relatives in and near Plainfield.

Miss Mayme Een will leave for her school duties Thursday of this week. She will teach in grades at Marion, Wis.

Miss Bessie Mahanna returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Tomahawk.

The new concrete bridge near the Een school house is completed and will be opened up for travel next week.

L. A. Calkins is erecting a warehouse 24x40 at Amherst Junction, which he will use for storing flour, feed, etc.

Miss Minnie Gasmann will leave on Saturday for Waterford, Wis., where she is engaged as principal for the coming year.

Bert Shanklin, Robt. Blair, Anton Hertberg and John Swendson, autoed to Galloway Sunday for blackberries, in the Shanklin car.

Mrs. Jno. Perkins left for Waupaca last Friday where she will spend a few days with Mrs. P. N. Peterson, who is a patient in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules DeMars of Rhinelander, Mrs. A. C. Peterson and daughters, Mrs. John Beidleman and Miss Alma Peterson, autoed to Waupaca Friday in the DeMars car.

Andrew Moberg will leave for the west, about the middle of the week. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Harmon of Snohomish, Wash., and other relatives in the west.

A. J. Kubisak has sold his creamery at Fancher to Aug. Stoltz. John Kederowski of Stevens Point, it is said, will put in a stock of goods and convert the creamery building into a store.

H. Giles and family and L. Olson of Medford were here last Friday, making the trip in Mr. Giles' auto. The latter gentleman was formerly a partner of Fred Eul of Menasha, who is doing concrete work on our streets.

There was a killing frost here last Friday morning and much damage done to potatoes, corn and garden stuff. The damage in Portage county cannot fall short of \$200,000 and may be much more. Another frost occurred here on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and the Misses Beulah Adams, Genette Schloth, and Violet Maxwell were in Stevens Point Saturday evening, where the young ladies took part in the W. C. T. U. medal contest. Beulah Adams received second place and Genette Schloth third.

P. L. VanEpps of Weyauwega, president of the Waupaca county fair, was in town posting notices last Wednesday. The fair will be held at Weyauwega Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. An excursion train will leave Amherst Junction Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 8:25, a

m. and Amherst at 8:30, arriving at Weyauwega at 9:30. Return train leaves Weyauwega at 9:00 p. m. Round trip fare from Amherst Junction, 88cents, and Amherst, 84 cents.

Mrs. John Maxwell of Grays Lake, Ill., Mrs. S. Blane of Appleton, Mrs. Mabel Weisner of New London, Mrs. Nettie Porter of Fond du Lac, Mrs. Buchanan of Chicago and Miss Gertie Jensen, daughters of Mrs. N. W. Jensen, are enjoying a family reunion at the old home.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. S. Barker was a Bancroft visitor the last of the week.

R. J. Coon spent the latter part of last week with Plainfield friends.

Roy Willis came down from Starkes Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Iva Decker went over to Almond Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. John Grubba of Stevens Point is a guest at the F. X. Szeskey home. Mrs. Mary Semple left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Harmony, Minn.

Messrs. Rothermel and Dailey were Portage business visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Fields returned home Friday from a visit with friends at Appleton.

Glen Walker made a business trip to Stevens Point the latter part of last week.

F. M. Covert of Stanley has accepted a position at the Waushara County bank.

H. R. Cates of Washington, D. C., has been a guest at the H. R. White home the past week.

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Mrs. H. C. Hart left Thursday for her home at Mauston after a pleasant visit with old friends here.

A. Keene left the latter part of last week for the west where he expects to cook for a threshing crew.

Miss Helen Hanson of Camp Douglas has been a guest at the home of A. J. Lea here for the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph and daughter, Crystal, were Stevens Point visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

PLOVER.

Pay your poll tax to M. F. Pierce, Geo. B. Yorton lost another big fish Saturday. Too bad, George.

Mrs. R. Silvernail and daughter, Mabel, returned home Friday.

The receipts of the social held at Mrs. Wm. Anderson's were \$13.85.

Mrs. Henry spent a few days at Westfield visiting Mrs. Rose Nutter.

Maud Clendenning left for Shiocton Sunday to spend a few days visiting.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Mailey, at Antigo recently, a daughter, L. E. Pierce and wife spent Sunday at Shiocton at the home of Jeff Miller.

Joseph Nowakowski of Bessemer, Mich., is visiting at the home of his parents.

Jacob Henning of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in the village for a few days.

Miss Pauline Mayer arrived from Kenosha, Saturday, to take charge of our school.

Mrs. Louisa Verrill closed her ice cream parlor Monday on account of the cold wave.

Evelyn and Carrie Rollofson of Hartford visited at the Clendenning home for a few days.

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Fayette Skinner returned from La Crosse Monday, and left on Tuesday for Chicago for a week's visit.

John Moss and Tom Hodges spent Sunday at Shantytown visiting the latter's father and fishing a little.

Mrs. Vergil Hunter and son George of Ashland are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Washburn.

Frank Tyler, our local weather man, has resigned his position, and L. H. Pierce now has charge of his duties.

Miss Martha Petersen arrived from Milladore, Sunday, to take charge of the lower department in the school.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held at Springville Saturday afternoon. A pleasant time was had by all.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott at Ironton, Minn., a daughter. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Miss Woodbury.

Rev. C. F. Zoerb and wife left last Thursday for their home at Marshall, Wis., after spending several days at the home of J. W. Pierce.

CUSTER.

John Leary of Almond was a caller here Sunday. Ask Nellie about it.

Miss Margaret O'Keefe spent the past week at the home of Richard Doyle and family.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauley, Jr., Tuesday morning, Aug. 24, 1915.

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A frost visited this part of the country Friday night. Slight damage was done to gardens and crops.

Mrs. Wm. Leary and daughters,

Jennie and Grace, of Stevens Point, are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eugene Runkel and little son Wayne of Independence, Wis., have been spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

Miss Frances O'Keefe of Chicago is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe, of Arnott. She will also visit Mrs. Mary O'Keefe here.

Michael O'Keefe, who is a senior at the Stevens Point High school, returned there Monday to resume his studies after a three weeks' vacation at the home of his parents.

Robert Ryan, a senior at High school, Independence, Wis., will return there next Monday, Sept. 6, to resume his studies after spending his summer vacation with his mother and brother, Mr. Ryan.

Material is being gotten on the ground now for a large new creamery that will be erected in Dancy at once and when completed will be run by E. C. Brown of Necedah. Mr. Brown has bought cream here for Godfrey Bros. and shipped to Necedah for some months and is acquainted with the farmers the country round. Cream is being marketed at this place from a distance of 14 miles west from here and when we think of the big undeveloped country tributary to Dancy the cream business is only in its infancy. It is said that the cream bought by Mr. Brown at Mosinee, Knowlton, Junction City and other points will be shipped here and made into butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle and daughter Mayme boarded the Green Bay train at Arnott last Friday. They were bound for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Doyle expects to receive treatments from Drs. Mayo.

MEEHAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beedle, Jr., of Biron were calling on friends here Monday.

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John Singer is threshing over near Kellner. Orrin Clendenning is still at work in this neighborhood.

Perry Slack of McDill has been improving the fair weather by cutting hay down on the Leary marsh.

Dr. Whiteside of Plover made a few professional calls here last week in performing his duties as health officer.

Quite a number of our people have become interested in good roads through a meeting held at the county line school house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hemmis of Beloit are making a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hemmis.

Mrs. Nettie Welch of Hillmore, N. Dak., visited friends here a few days last week. She will be remembered by old timers as Miss Nettie Winans.

Mrs. Mabel Parsons, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight at the county line, is spending a few weeks at Waupaca.

Mrs. Lucy Hale has returned home from Stevens Point, where she had been the last two weeks taking care of her mother, Mrs. Davis, who has been sick with small pox.

A killing frost struck here Thursday night and again Sunday night, destroying nearly all growing crops.

Corn and potatoes had been rather backward all during the season and the freeze at this time caused nearly a total loss to late crops.

PINE GROVE.

The Bluff school reopened for the fall term on Monday.

R. H. Cornwell is cleaning up the Pine Grove cemetery.

Frank Doolittle has been doing some fine road work lately.

F. J. Pratt had a fine large field of buckwheat killed by the frost Sunday night.

A heavy white frost visited this section Sunday night but not much damage was done.

C. Morgan and wife and W. Roseberry visited the latter's parents in Plainfield Sunday.

The pickles that were planted for the salting station seemed to fare rather badly by the frost.

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It is reported that the frost killed everything growing on the marsh or everything growing on the church lawn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Een of Amherst visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Cobb, last week.

M. P. Leary repaired an engine for

returned home Saturday. A party of young people from Mosinee chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. McReynolds are camping at the same place this week.

The past week automobiles passed through here from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and many different states. Since we are on the marked Red Circle route many out of state cars pass this way. Last Sunday fully 100 cars passed through here from extreme northern and southern towns in this state. That the automobile manufacturers are getting immense sums of the people's money there is no reason to question.

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LEAGUE LEADERS WIN QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Marshfield Defeats Stevens Point Team in Arctic Weather by a Score of 7 to 3.

The Stevens Point baseball team now has a vise-like grip on the cellar championship; in a game staged at Marshfield last Sunday that was of the real Jamaica ginger variety despite the Arctic weather, Hollenbeck's backsiders stopped another kick in the ribs to the accompaniment of a 7 to 3 tune.

"Rube" Peters, who has hitherto been as popular with Marshfield's clouters as a prohibitionist at a bartenders' picnic, was given a tasty peppering in the fifth inning, after his mates had acquired a two run lead. The league leaders scampered in with four runs before the awful doings were ended and Peters was sent to the dog house to make room for Carpenter, who finished up and whose delivery was also quite to the liking of the opposition.

Stevens Point registered tally one in the first frame, when A. Menzel got in the way of one of "Swede" Johnson's smoke balls. He was sacrificed to second and came home on a hit. Hollenbeck's clan grabbed another marker in the fifth, but Marshfield here came back with four, through the medium of sound smashes off Peters. Marshfield carted across a brace of runs in the seventh and one in the eighth, by which time Stevens Point's chances had gone glimmering. The score:

R H E
Stevens Point.....100010100—3 6 3
Marshfield.....00004021x—7 6 2

Batteries: Marshfield—Johnson and Delmore; Stevens Point—Peters, Carpenter and H. Menzel.

Summary: Extra base hits—three base, Wood (2); two base, Christianson. Passed ball—Delmore. Double play—Hollenbeck to W. Menzel. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson 1. Bases on balls—off Peters 3, off Carpenter 3, off Johnson 1. Struck out—By Peters 1, by Carpenter 1, by Johnson 10. Hits—Off Carpenter 2 in four innings; off Peters 4 in four innings.

White Marshfield was trouncing Stevens Point, Wausau was being drubbed by Grand Rapids by a count of 6 to 3. Devine for Grand Rapids and Benz for Wausau were the opposing pitchers.

The league standings are now as follows:

W. L. Pet.	
Marshfield	11 4 .733
Wausau	8 7 .533
Grand Rapids	7 8 .467
Stevens Point	3 10 .161

ATTENDING REGENTS' MEETING.

President John F. Sims of the Normal left Monday for Madison to attend a meeting of the board of normal regents Tuesday. Regent George B. Nelson of this city, who, with Mrs. Nelson and little son, was at Green Lake over Sunday, met him at Milwaukee and accompanied him to Madison.

FOR RURAL CARRIER.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Portage to be held at Stevens Point on October 9, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Amherst and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Two City league games were played at the fair grounds last Sunday, the White Sox defeating the Cubs by a score of 4 to 1 and the Continentals taking the measure of the Rivals, 13 to 11. The batteries follow: Sox, F. Marx and Waldher; Cubs, Esker and Blaskey; Continentals, Lewandowski and Zylka; Rivals, S. Marx and Blanchard. The Sox are leading the procession with three wins and two defeats, the Cubs and Continentals are tied for second with two victories and as many defeats, while the Rivals are bringing up the rear with one victory and three losses.

HAD ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic and outing of the bankers, lawyers and dentists of Stevens Point was held at Yellow Banks, down the Wisconsin, last Saturday afternoon, with an attendance of about forty. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Nic Gross, J. N. Welsby, Gus Goder, H. J. Finch and George Spreda composing the culinary squad, and the balance of the afternoon was spent in various sports and amusements. The dentists, captained by Dr. G. M. Houlehan, clashed with the lawyers-bankers' team in baseball and the tooth carpenters claimed the decision, although the score was deleted by the censors and no confirmation of the report is available. Judge B. B. Park officiated as umpire.

CONVENTION WAS HUMMER.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and General Merchants association, held in Oshkosh last week, was the best on record and Stevens Point delegates who attended were immensely satisfied with the sessions and the reception accorded them by Oshkosh people. Many questions of vital interest to the association were up for discussion and plans for advancing the work of the organization were considered. A proposition to change the name to the Wisconsin Retail Merchants association received opposition from some quarters and the matter was left over until the 1916 meeting, which it was voted to hold at Kenosha. Secretary L. J. Seeger, Dr. G. M. Houlehan, F. M. Glennon, G. W. Andrae, Julius Kulaszewicz, John Hebal and N. M. Urbanowski were the Stevens Pointers in attendance. Mr. Seeger was chosen a member of the committee on legislation and F. M. Glennon on the committee on ways and means.

LEAGUE LEADERS WIN QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Items of Local Interest Reprinted From The Gazette

in 1890.

Miss Della Blodgett left for Minneapolis on Saturday morning last, where she has accepted a position in the public schools of that city.

W. C. Huff expired last Wednesday evening at about seven o'clock, of malarial fever. Mr. Huff was 37 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

John F. Sims, principal of the Colby High school, and Paul Sims, with Otto Young & Co., Chicago jewelers, spent a couple of days in the city the last of the week, guests of Dr. von Neupert.

The dedication of the soldiers' monument, which has been erected on court house square, took place yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock. The committee who had this matter in charge consisted of Owen Clark, W. Mitchell and D. Lloyd Jones, and they were faithfully assisted by B. R. Hutchinson and several others. Col. Eugene S. Elliott of Milwaukee was the speaker of the day.

Adolph Hoefller, only son of Henry Hoefller, and Miss Hattie Belle Chapman, were married by Rev. E. S. McChesney at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, on Brown street, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The young couple have already gone to housekeeping in the M. Clifford residence on Clark street, which Adolph recently purchased of Mr. Clifford.

Chas. W. Brown, a resident of this city for the past nine years, died very suddenly at Hudson, Wis., last Sunday night at about 10 o'clock, where he had gone the night before to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. McCune. The deceased was born near Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 23, 1833, and would have been 57 years of age this month. Four children, W. T., Charlotte, Anastasia and Emma, are left to mourn.

EAU PLEINE.

Anton Swanson was a Stevens Point caller Monday.

School in district No. 5 began Monday, with Miss Ogat Berg as teacher. Mission China meeting meets at Chas. Swanson's next Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Threshing in our neighborhood has started in full blast. Grain is good, but Jack Frost got ahead of us in the corn and potato deal. We don't need to worry about getting our corn husked this year.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Tom Pitt next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sizer, one of the state W. C. T. U. organizers, will be present at this meeting. In the evening she will give a lecture at the school house.

BANCROFT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manley were Hancock callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Manley spent a few days last week with her cousin, Millie Cornwell, near Plainfield.

Mrs. Harriet Chase and grandson, Harold Dorsha, returned to their home at Oshkosh last Wednesday.

John F. Barker of Weyauwega arrived here Saturday and is spending a few days at Pleasant Valley farm.

Dr. A. A. Rock made a trip to Milwaukee one day last week, being called there by the illness of a brother.

A killing frost visited this section of the country Sunday night, which makes the farmers rather discouraged.

C. E. Hutchinson and Geo. Foss are running a threshing machine and it is reported that they have purchased the same.

SHERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Jones made a trip to Marshfield in their automobile last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Parks last Saturday. A good attendance was reported.

The roads in and around Sherry are being put in shape. A coat of oil over them will be a much needed improvement.

Thomas Seff of Keshena is the first student to arrive at the Northwest Collegiate Institute for the opening of the year. He came on Saturday.

E. F. Searl and family are living in the F. Becker house until they decide what they want to do. No doubt it will be to go to farming again in Winona county.

Another thing much needed is to have the burdocks and Spanish needles now in bud cut to save the pedestrians' clothing as they walk over the sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jantz, who have been at Cedar Edge, Col., for some months, arrived in Sherry last Monday. Their friends are all glad to see them back.

The postoffice, R. D. Evans' store and land office of C. E. Anderton are having a new cement walk laid in front of them. This will add greatly to the looks of the places.

The Parks family are enjoying a visit from their nephew, Gaige Mitchell of Dodgeville. He had not been here since he was 12 years of age. There were a number of social functions given in his honor.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by the following dealers every noon by the Jack son Miller Co., Emil G. Petach furnishes prices on meat, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hdw. Co. prices on hay and Aloe Kirkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rosedale.....5 20

Patent Flour.....5 40

Graham Flour.....5 70

Rye Flour.....5 90

Wheat.....5 95

Flax.....5 50

Oats.....4 40

Great Middlings.....1 40

Feed.....1 75

Barley.....1 20

Corn.....1 75

Corn Meal.....1 50

Butter.....25-28

Eggs.....15-17

Chickens old.....15

Chickens spring.....17-18

Turkeys.....16-18

Lamb.....15

Hams.....20

Meat Pork.....21 00

Meat Beef.....20 00

Hog, live.....\$6.50-7.00

Beef, dressed.....\$4.00-5.00

Hog, dressed.....\$5.00-6.00

Beef, dressed.....\$4.00-5.00

Hay, timothy, new.....\$0.00-10.00

Hay, timothy, old.....\$5.00-7.00

Local Notes.

Mrs. Percy Allen of Amherst visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

We are headquarters for all kinds of men's goods. A. J. Cunneen & Co.

Miss Mary Augustine went to Junction City Tuesday for an extended visit.

Miss Clara Koshnick has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wausau.

I. Shafton left Tuesday on a business trip to the Twin Cities, to be gone a few days.

Miss Laura Ramage returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Menasha and Appleton.

Miss Grace Arnott and guest, Miss Katherine Schlegel, of Superior, spent Tuesday at Endeavor.

Miss Anna Lesawski went to Milwaukee last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Miss Helen.

Mrs. Richard Doyle of Custer went to Rochester, Minn., last week to receive treatment at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Peter Lepinski and son and daughter, Alex and Miss Anna, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson left Tuesday afternoon for a lake resort near Phillips, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Margaret McMahon, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in the city, leaves for her home in Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday.

Durlin Hackett of North Freedom arrived in the city last Sunday to spend a few days as a guest of Emil Hofsoos and with other young friends.

Lyman Rowe, Jr., returned home Sunday evening from Green Bay, where he had visited for two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Maddy.

The Ball of FIRE

of GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER, and LILLIAN CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenement to Edward E. Allison, railroad king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

CHAPTER II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

CHAPTER III—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

CHAPTER IV—At a bobbed party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

CHAPTER V—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

He was as carefree as a boy when he reached Jim Sargent's house, and his eyes snapped when he saw Gail come down the stairs, in a pearl-tinted gown, with a triple string of pearls in her waving hair and a rose-colored cloak descending from her gracefully sloping shoulders.

Her own eyes brightened at the sight of him. He had been much in her mind today; not singly but as one of a group. She was quite conscious that she liked him, but she was more conscious that she was curious about him.

He stepped forward to shake hands with her and, for a moment, she found in her an inclination to cling to the warm thrill of his clasp. She had never before been so aware of anything like that. Nevertheless, when she had withdrawn her hand, she felt a sense of relief.

"Hello, Allison," called the hearty voice of Jim Sargent. "You're looking like a youngster tonight."

"I feel like one," replied Allison, smiling. "I'm on a vacation." He was either vain enough or curious enough to glance at himself in the big mirror as he passed it. He did look younger; astonishingly so; and he had about him a quality of lightness which made him restless.

He had been noted among his business associates for a certain dry wit, scathing, satirical, relentless; now he used that quality agreeably, and when Lucile and Ted, and Arly and Dick Rodley joined them, he was quite easily a sharer in the gayety. At the theater he was the same. He participated in all the repartee during the intermissions, and the fact that he found Gail studying him, now and then, only gave him an added impulse. He was frank with himself about Gail. He wanted her, and he had made up his mind to have her. He was himself a little surprised at his own capacity of entertainment, and when he parted from Gail at the Sargent house, he left her smiling, and with a softer look in her eyes than he had yet seen there.

Immediately on his return to his library, Allison threw off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, and sat at the table.

"What is there in the icebox?" he wanted to know.

"Well, sir," enumerated Ephraim carefully; "Miranda had a chicken for dinner, and then there's—"

"That will do; cold," interrupted Allison. "Bring it here with as few service things as possible, a bottle of Vichy and some olives."

He began to set down some figures, and when Ephraim came, shaking his head to himself about such things as cold dumplings at night, Allison stopped for ten minutes, and lunched with apparent relish. At seven-thirty he called Ephraim and ordered a cold plunge and some breakfast. He had been up all night, and on the map of the United States there were penciled two thin straight black lines, one from New York to Chicago, and one from Chicago to San Francisco. Crossing them, and paralleling them, and angling in their general direction, but quite close to them in the main, were lines of green and lines of orange; these three.

Another day and another night he spent with his maps, and his books, and his figure, then he went to his brother with a list of railroads.

"Get me what stock you can of these," he directed. "Pick it up as quickly as possible."

The brother looked them over and elevated his eyebrows. There was not a road in the list which was important strategically, but he had ceased to ask questions of Edward Allison.

Three days later Allison went into the annual stockholders' meeting of the L. and C. railroad, and registered majority of the stock in that insignificant line, which ran up the shore opposite Crescent island, joined the Towando Valley shortly after its emergence from its hired entrance into New York, ran for fifty miles over the roadway of the Towando, with which it had a long-time tracking contract, and wandered up into the country, where it served as an outlet to certain conservatively profitable territory.

The president reached for his gavel and called the meeting. The stockholders, gray and grave, and some with watery eyes, drew up their chairs to the long table; for they were directed to the man

"What's the distance?" he inquired.

"Twenty-two miles; fairly level grade, and one bridge."

"Couldn't think of it," decided Wilcox, looking at the map. "We'd like to have your freight, for there's a lot of traffic between Silverknob and Nugget City, but it's not our territory. The smelters are at Silverknob, and they ship east over the White Range line. Anyway, why do you want to take away the haulage from your northern branch?"

"Figure on discontinuing it. The grades are steep, the local traffic is light, and the roadbed is in a rotten condition. It needs rebuilding throughout. I'll make you another proposition. I'll build the line from Pines to Nugget City myself, if you'll give us track connection at Copperville and at Pines, and will give us a traffic contract for our rolling stock on a reasonable basis."

Again Wilcox looked at the map. The Silverknob and Nugget City road began nowhere and ran nowhere, so far as the larger transportation world was concerned, and it could never figure as a competitor. The hundred miles through the precious natural pass known as the Yando chasm was not so busy a stretch of road as it was important, and the revenue from the passage of the Silverknob and Nugget City's trains would deduct considerably from the expense of maintaining that much-prized key to the golden West.

"I'll take it up with Priestly and Gorman," promised Wilcox.

"How soon can you let me know?"

"Monday."

That afternoon saw Allison headed back for New York, and the next morning he popped into the offices of the Pacific Slope and Puget Sound, where he secured a rental privilege to run the trains of the Orange Valley road into San Francisco, and down to Los Angeles, over the tracks of the P. S. and P. S. The Orange Valley was a little, blind pocket of a road, which made a juncture with the P. S. and P. S. just a short haul above San Francisco, and it ran up into a rich fruit country, but its terminus was far, far away from any possible connection with a northwestern competitor, and that bargain was easy.

That night Allison, glowing with an exultation which erased his fatigue, dressed to call on Gail Sargent.

CHAPTER VI.

Had They Spoiled Her?

Music resounded in the parlors of Jim Sargent's house; music so sweet and compelling in its harmony that Aunt Grace slipped to the head of the stairs to listen in mingled ecstasy and pride. Up through the hallway floated a clear, mellow soprano and a rich, deep baritone, blended so perfectly that they seemed twin tones. Aunt Grace, drawn by a fascination she could not resist, crept down to where she could see the source of the melody. Gail, exceptionally pretty tonight in her simple dove-colored gown with its one pink rose, sat at the piano, while towering above her, with his chest expanded and a look of perfect peace on his face, stood Rev. Smith Boyd.

Enraptured, Aunt Grace stood and listened until the close of the ballad. Leaping through her music for the next treat, Gail looked up at the young doctor, and made some smiling remark. Her shining brown hair, waving about her forehead, was caught up in a simple knot at the back, and the delicate color of her cheeks was like the fresh glow of dawn. Rev. Smith Boyd bent slightly to answer, and he, too, smiled as he spoke; but as he happened to find himself gazing deep into the brown eyes of Gail, the smile began to fade, and Aunt Grace Sargent, scared, ran back up the stairs and into her own room, where she took a book, and held it in her lap, upside down. The remark which Gail had made was this:

"You should have used your voice professionally."

The reply of the rector was:

"I do."

"I didn't mean oratorically," she laughed, then returned nervously to her search for the next selection. She had seen that change in the smile. "It is so rare to find a perfect speaking voice coupled with a perfect singing voice," she rattled on. "Here's that simple little 'May Song.' Just harmony, that's all."

Once more their voices rose in that perfect blending which is the most delicate of all exhilarations. In the melody itself there was an appealing sympathy, and, in that moment, these two were in as perfect accord as their voices. There is something in the music of the human tone which exerts a magnetic attraction like no other in the world; which breaks down the barriers of antagonism, which sweeps away the walls of self-entrenement, which attracts and draws, which explains and does away with explanation. This was the first hour they had spent without a clash, and Rev. Smith Boyd, his eyes quite blue tonight, brought another stack of music from the rack.

The butler, an aggravating image with only one joint in his body, paraded solemnly through the hall, and back again with the card tray, while Gail and the rector sang "Juana" from an old college songbook, which the Reverend Boyd had discovered in high glee. Aunt Grace came down the stairs and out past the doors of the music salon. There were voices of animated greeting in the hall, and Aunty returned to the door just as the rector was spreading open the book at "Sweet and Low."

"They're welcome," grinned Allison. "Say Wilcox, if you'll build a branch from Pines to Nugget City, we'll give you our Nugget City freight where we cross, at Copperville, east of the range."

"Pardon me," beamed Aunty. "There's a little surprise out here for

you."

A rush of noise filled the hall. Lucile and Ted Teasdale, handsome Dick Rodley and Arly Fosland and Houston Van Ploos, had come clattering in as an escort for Mrs. Davies, whose pet fad was to have as many young people as possible bring her home from any place.

"Where's the baby?" demanded handsome Dick Rodley, heading for the stairs.

"Silly, you mustn't!" cried Lucile, and started after him. "Flakes should be asleep at this hour."

"I came in for the sole purpose of teaching Flakes the turkey trot," de-

tined dimness. Gail had turned down all the lights in the room except the green lamps under the canopy, and she sat on the divan, with her brown hair rippling about her shoulders, her knee clasped in her arms, and her dainty little boudoir slippers peeping from her flowing pink negligee, while the dim green light, suited to her present reflections, only enhanced the clear pink of her complexion. Mrs. Davies moved over to the other side of Gail, where she could surround her, and laid the brown head on her shoulder.

Gail, whose quick intelligence no movement escaped, lay comfortably on Aunt Helen's shoulder, and a clear laugh rippled out. She could not see the smile of satisfaction and relief with which Aunt Helen Davies received that laugh.

"My dear," I am quite well pleased with you," she said. "You have a brilliant future before you."

Gail's eyelids closed; the long, brown lashes curved down on her cheeks, revealing just a sparkle of brightness, while the mischievous little smile twitched at the corners of her lips.

"If you were an ordinary girl, I would urge you, tonight, to make a selection among the exceptionally excellent matrimonial material of which you have a choice, but, with your extraordinary talents and beauty, my advice is just to the contrary. You should delay until you have had a wider opportunity for judgment. You have not as yet shown any marked preference, I hope."

Gail's quite unreasoning impulse was to giggle, but she clothed her voice demurely.

"No, Aunt Helen."

"You are remarkably wise," complimented Aunt Helen, a bit of appreciation which quite checked Gail's impulse to giggle. "In the meantime, it is just as well to study your opportunities. Of course there's Dick Rodley, whom no one considers seriously, and Willis Cunningham, whose one and only drawback is such questionable health that he might persistently interfere with your social activities. Houston Van Ploos, I am frank to say, is the most eligible of all, and to have attracted his attention is a distinct triumph. Mr. Allison, while rather advanced in years—

"Please!" cried Gail. "You'd think I was a horse."

"I know just how you feel," stated Aunt Helen, entirely unruffled; "but you have your future to consider, and I wish to invite your confidence, and in her voice there was the quaver of much concern.

"Thank you, Aunt Helen," said Gail, realizing the sincerity of the older woman's intentions, and, putting her arms around Mrs. Davies' neck, she kissed her. "It is dear of you to take so much interest."

"I think it's pride," confessed Mrs. Davies, naively. "I won't keep you up a minute longer, Gail. Go to bed, and get all the sleep you can. Only sleep will keep those roses in your cheeks. Good-night," and with parting caresses she went to her own room, with a sense of a duty well performed.

Gail smiled retrospectively, and tried the blue light under the canopy lamp, but turned it out immediately. The green gave a much better effect of moonlight on the floor.

She called herself back out of the mists of her previous thought. Who was this Gail, and what was she? There had come a new need in her, a new awakening. Something seemed to have changed in her, to have crystallized. Whatever this crystallization was, it had made her know that marriage was not to be looked upon as a mere inevitable social episode. Her dog back where you found it."

"I suppose we'll have to go home," drawled Ted. "Dick, put back that dog."

"Put away the dog, Dick," ordered the heavier voice of young Van Ploos.

"Come along, Gail, I'll put him away."

At his approach, Dick placed the puppy, with great care, in Gail's charge, and took her arm. Van Ploos took her other arm, and together the trio, laughing, went away to return Flakes to his bed. They clung to her most affectionately, bending over her on either side; and they called her Gail!

The others were ready to go when they returned from the collie nursery, and the three young men stood for a moment in a row near the door. Gail looked them over with a puzzled expression. What was there about them which was so attractive? Was it poise, sureness, polish, breeding, experience, insolence, grooming—what? Even the stiff Van Ploos seemed smooth of bearing tonight!

They still were standing in the hall, and the front door opened.

"Brought you a prodigal," hailed Uncle Jim, slipping his latchkey in his pocket as he held the door open for the prodigal in question.

Gail was watching the doorway.

Someone outside was vigorously stamping his feet. The prodigal came in, and proved to be Allison, buoyant of step, sparkling of eye, firm of jaw, and ruddy from the night wind. Smiling with the sureness of welcome, he came eagerly up to Gail, and took her hand, retaining it until she felt compelled to withdraw it, recognizing again that thrill. The barest trace of a flush came into her cheeks, and a slight flush crept into her cheeks.

Aunt Grace had worried about Jim's little cold, and the distant mouse she thought she heard, and the silver chest, and Lucile's dangerous-looking new horse, until all these topics had failed, when she detected the unmistakable click of a switch button nearby. It must be in Gail's suite. Hadn't the child retired yet? She lay quite still, pondering that mighty question for ten minutes, and then, unable to rest any longer, she slipped out of bed and across the hall. There was no light coming from under the doors of either the boudoir or the bedroom, so Aunt Grace peeped into the latter apartment, then she tiptoed softly away. Gail, in her cascade of pink flounces, was at the north window, kneeling, with her earnest face up.

turn to one bright, pale star.

CHAPTER VII.

Still Piecing Out the World.

The map of the United States in Edward E. Allison's library began, now, to develop little streaks, but they were boldly marked, and they hugged, with extraordinary closeness, the pencil mark which Allison had drawn from New York to Chicago and from Chicago to San Francisco. There were long gaps between them, but these did not seem to worry him very much. It was the little stretches, sometimes scarcely over an inch, which he drew with such evident pleasure from day to day, and now, occasionally, as he passed in and out, he stopped by the big globe and gave it a contemplative whirl. On the day he joined his far western group of little marks by bridging three small gaps, he received a caller in the person of a short, well-dressed old man, who walked with a cane and looked half asleep, by reason of the many puffs which had piled up under his eyes and nearly closed them.

"I'm ready to wind up, Tim," remarked Allison, offering his caller a cigar, and lighting one himself. "When can we have that Vedder Court property condemned?"

"Whenever you give the word," reported Tim Corman, who spoke with an asthmatic voice, and with the quiet dignity of a man who had borne grave business responsibilities, and had borne them well.

Allison nodded his head in satisfaction.

"You're sure there can't be any hitch in it?"

"Not if I say it's all right," and the words were Tim's only reproof. His tone was perfectly level, and there was no glint in his eyes. Offended dignity had nothing to do with business. "Give me one week's notice, and the Vedder Court property will be condemned for the city terminal of the Municipal Transportation company. Appraised, thirty-one million."

"I only wanted to be reassured," apologized Allison. "I took your word that you could swing it when I made my own gamble, but now I have to drag other people into it."

"That's right," agreed Tim. "I never got offended over straight business." In other times Tim Corman would have said "get sore," but, as he neared the end of his years of useful activity, he was making quite a specialty of refinement, and stocking a picture gallery, and becoming a con-



She Sat With Her Brown Hair Rippling Around Her Shoulders.



"Couldn't Think of It," Declared Wilcox, Looking at the Map.



"All I Know Is a Guess, and I Don't Tell Guesses."

noisseur collector of rare old jewels. He dressed three times a day.

"How about the Crescent island sub-way?"

"Ripe any time," and Tim Corman flicked the ashes from his cigar with a heavily gemmed hand. "The boosters have been working on it right along, but never too strong."

"There's no need for any particular manipulation in that," decided Allison, who knew the traction situation to the last nickel. "The city needs that outlet, and it needs the new territory which will be opened up. I think we'd better push the subway right on across to the mainland. The extension would have to be made in ten years anyhow."

"It's better right now," immediately assented Corman. "In ten years he might be dead."

"I think, too, that we'd better provide for a heavy future expansion," went on Allison, glancing expectantly into Tim's old eyes. "We'd probably better provide for a double-deck, eight-track tube."

Tim Corman drew a wheezy breath, and then he grinned the senile shadow of his old-time grin; but it still had the same spirit.

"You got a hen on," he decided. In "society," Tim could manage very nicely to use fashionable language